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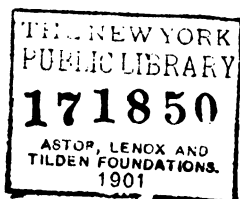
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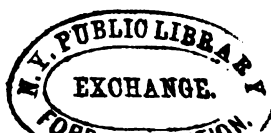
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# MINUTES.

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## ARTICLE I.

### OPENING OF SYNOD.

The Particular Synod of Albany, convened in Regular Session in the Reformed Church of Kinderhook, N. Y., on Wednesday, the third day of May, 1871, at 3 o'clock P. M., and continued in session until 9 o'clock P. M., of Thursday, May 4.

The Synod was opened with prayer by the President, Rev. J. A. De Baun, who also preached the Synodical sermon on the evening of the first day of the session, from Rev. xxi, 9: "Come hither, I will show thee the bride, the lamb's wife."

## ARTICLE II.

### MEMBERS PRESENT.

#### *From the Classis of Albany.*

##### MINISTERS.

Rev. Elias Mead,  
Rev. J. Elmendorf, D. D.

##### ELDERS.

William Boardman.

#### *From the Classis of Cayuga.*

Rev. F. E. Schlieder.

J. W. Paterson.

#### *From the Classis of Geneva.*

Rev. S. J. Rogers,  
Rev. W. D. Buckelew.

*From the Classis of Greene.*

MINISTERS.

ELDERS.

Rev. J. A. Lansing, D. D.

*From the Classis of Montgomery.*

Rev. G. Lane,

Simon J. Veeder.

Rev. F. V. Van Vranken.

*From the Classis of Rensselaer.*

Rev. E. A. Collier,

Richard Graves,

Rev. A. H. Brush.

Jeremiah Link.

*From the Classis of Saratoga.*

Rev. I. H. Collier,

G. A. Clute.

Rev. S. W. Strong.

*From the Classis of Schenectady.*

Rev. J. A. De Baun,

Cornelius Lansing,

Rev. W. H. Phraner.

Daniel Vedder.

*From the Classis of Schoharie.*


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*From the Classis of Ulster.*

Rev. J. N. Voorhis,

John V. Winfield.

Rev. A. M. Arcularius.

## ARTICLE III.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Rev. S. J. Rogers was elected President; Rev. E. A. Collier, Adressor; Rev. A. H. Brush and Rev. S. W. Strong, Temporary Clerks.

## ARTICLE IV.

## READING THE MINUTES.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read.

## ARTICLE V.

## READING THE RULES.

These were read.

## ARTICLE VI.

## DELEGATES TO AND FROM THE PARTICULAR SYNODS.

No delegates appeared from either of the corresponding Particular Synods.

The following were appointed to represent this Synod:

To the Particular Synod of New York: Rev. J. A. Lansing.

To the Particular Synod of Chicago: Rev. Selah W. Strong.

To the Particular Synod of New Brunswick: Rev. S. J. Rogers.

Copies of the minutes of the Particular Synods of New York, Chicago and New Brunswick were received and laid on the table.

## ARTICLE VII.

## STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following Committees were appointed:

*On Synodical Minutes.*—Rev. I. H. Collier, Rev. E. Mead, Elder Richard Graves.

*On Classical Minutes.*—Rev. W. D. Buckelew, Rev. A. M. Arcularius, Elder Jeremiah Link.

*On Synodical Report.*—Rev. J. A. De Baun, Rev. E. A. Collier, Elder Daniel Vedder.

*On the Questorate.*—Rev. J. N. Voorhis, Rev. A. H. Brush, Elder Jno. V. Winfield.

*On Overtures and Judicial Business.*—Rev. J. A. Lansing, Rev. G. Lane, Elder J. W. Patterson.



## ARTICLE VIII.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee appointed to make arrangements for the administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and also to appoint a subject and preacher for the next stated session of this Synod, reported. Their report was accepted and adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee appointed to make arrangements for religious services respectfully recommend the following:

To preside and read the form at the Communion Service—the President of the Synod.

To offer prayer—Rev. J. N. Voorhis.

To distribute the bread—Rev. W. H. Phraner.

To distribute the wine—Rev. I. A. Lansing.

Elders to assist in the distribution—Jno. V. Winfield, of Ulster; Simon J. Veeder, of Montgomery; Daniel Vedder, of Schenectady; Richard Graves, of this church.

Preacher for the evening of the second day of the session of 1872—Rev. E. A. Collier, *Primarius*; Rev. Francis A. Horton, *Secundus*. Subject: "The Relation of Baptized Children to the Church."

Respectfully submitted,

J. ELMENDORF,

*Chairman.*

The Committee on Classical Minutes reported. Their report was accepted and adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on Classical Minutes respectfully report that minutes from the following Classes have been presented: Albany, Geneva, Greene, Montgomery, Saratoga, Schenectady, Ulster. After careful examination we find that the books presented have been kept decently and in order, except that the Classis of Ulster fails to attach post-office address to names of ministers without charge.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. D. BUCKELEW.

The Committee on Synodical Minutes reported. Their report was accepted and adopted, and is as follows:

Your Committee have had placed in their hands the Minutes of the several Particular Synods, together with the Minutes of the last General Synod.

We do not discover any thing distinctively referred to our Particular Synod. Still, as there are in the Synodical Report and References several recommendations of urgent importance, we feel it wise, and not without the province of this Synod, to echo the importance of observing those recommendations.

We allude to resolutions on pages 57 and 58. One is in relation to the necessity of "our ministers inculcating, by precept and example, the scriptural obligation of total abstinence from all intoxicating beverages;" and also that they deal faithfully with the consciences of those who are engaged in the liquor traffic.

A second is in reference to the guarding of the observance of the Lord's Day.

A third is embodied in the interpretation of the constitutional article concerning the use of the Heidelberg Catechism.

These, we think, ought not to be unheeded.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. COLLIER,  
ELIAS MEAD,  
RICHARD GRAVES.

The Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business reported. Their report was accepted, and is as follows:

The Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business respectfully report, that nothing claiming their special attention has been brought before them.

J. A. LANSING,  
*Chairman.*

The Committee on Synodical Report, reported. Their report was accepted and adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on the Synodical Report have been greatly pleased with the very thankful and very hopeful tone of almost all the reports, not only of the several Classes, but of most of the individual churches in connection with this Synod.

While there has been no extraordinary outpouring of the Holy Spirit throughout the whole territory of this Synod, so as to mark the past year as one of general revival, there nevertheless have been most precious manifestations of grace in some of our churches, and in almost all of them evident tokens for good, and something more than ordinary spiritual prosperity.

### *The Classis of Albany*

sends up an anthem of praise singing only of goodness and mercy, as they recount what the Lord has done among them for Zion during the past year.

The First Church, Albany, reports: "No year in the history of this church has surpassed the last in giving instruction to the young, and laboring in the congregation and in the city for the salvation of souls. The collections and contributions for church and benevolent purposes have also surpassed those of any previous year."

The Second Church, Albany, "rowing against the tide of emigration" which is ebbing fast away from their house of worship, are still making progress. Their Pastoral Aid Society is doing good work in the streets and lanes of the city, and giving good promise of great efficiency in promoting the interests of the church and the welfare of souls.

The Third Church, Albany, has enjoyed a year of peace and steady progress.

The Fourth Church, Albany, sings of mercy and of judgment, but finds after all only cause for thanksgiving.

The First Church, Bethlehem, is both doing and devising liberal things, and speaks of uninterrupted but quiet prosperity.

The Second Church, Bethlehem, is also steadily and quietly prosperous. And this state of things characterizes all the other churches of this Classis except the second Church of Berne, which is rejoicing in a glorious work of grace. For the past six months the attendance and attention have been greatly increased, and at the end of January very nearly eighty inquirers had been hopefully converted, of whom forty have made public profession of faith, and the rest are expected to do so at the next communion. The whole Classis is rejoicing with them, and

takes courage from this blessed outpouring of the spirit within their borders.

*The Classis of Cayuga*

reports an encouraging state of things in its borders from nearly all its churches.

The church of Canastota speaks of a continuance of last year's revival, and a growing spirit of liberality and spiritual-mindedness.

Cicero (without a pastor), has received a precious baptism of the Holy Spirit, and more than fifty per cent has been added to the membership. Owasco, Syracuse, and West Leydon also report encouraging spiritual and temporal prosperity.

*The Classis of Geneva*

reports: "In the good providence and grace of God the cloud that rested on our Classis at the time of our last report has been largely removed, and the light of God's countenance has shed some of His beams over us, whereof we are joyful and thankful."

The churches of Clymer Village, Tyre, Lodi, Cleveland and Geneva report in a specially hopeful tone, while the churches of Clymer and Ithaca rejoice over numerous conversions — the former having added 19 and the latter 23 to their respective communions upon confession of faith.

*The Classis of Greene.*

The report from this Classis, on the whole, shows an encouraging state of affairs. First Athens shows a promising state of religious feeling, though many fail to identify themselves with the people of God. The condition of Second Athens calls for the prayers and sympathy of the Classis.

The church of Catskill reports the completion of their parsonage at a cost of about \$6,000, with no abatement of their benevolence toward other objects. In spiritual things there has been throughout the year a state of tender feeling. Sixteen have professed faith in Christ, and others are inclined to take the same step.

First Coxsackie sets forth a delightful view of affairs. Quite a large number of adults have been added on profession of faith.

Second Coxsackie reports prosperity in temporalities. Their parsonage debt has been canceled, and a lecture room enterprise is in hand. There has been some spiritual awakening.

The church of Leeds appears to be undergoing the season of sowing rather than that of ingathering.

Prattsville reports a better condition than for three years past. The church has been greatly revived. Six have been added to the church, and others are expected.

Roxbury reports increasing attendance and benevolence, with the Sunday school in a more flourishing condition.

### *The Classis of Montgomery*

reports unusual reasons for thanksgiving. In most of the churches there has been progress and growth in matters both spiritual and temporal.

Several church edifices have been enlarged, or renovated, or built anew. In numerous cases the spiritual life of the churches has been quickened to new vigor. Canajoharie rejoices in a revival of large result, and Fultonville announces the commencement of an unusual work of grace.

The statistics of families, communicants, and of contributions, present a gratifying advance upon the report of the previous year.

### *The Classis of Rensselaer.*

This Classis, like the preceding, has had numerous evidences of the Divine favor. In nearly, if not quite all the churches there has been prosperity, both spiritually and temporally. Castleton, Chatham, Schodack and Stuyvesant Landing record unusually large accessions and greatly increased interest. Kinderhook reports additions by confession at every communion, and recognizes the mercy of God in making a new affliction, entailing additional heavy expenditure, a means of stirring up the people to such a consecration of their treasure, as will soon, it is believed, free their church from debt.

The other churches, with hardly an exception, speak in language of thankfulness and hope.

*The Classis of Saratoga.*

While able to report nothing of any especial interest, are thankful for the enjoyment of peace, unity and a moderate degree of general prosperity. And the outlook for the future is so hopeful and encouraging that the coming year is expected to be one "fruitful in good works," a "year of the right hand of the Most High."

*The Classis of Schenectady*

reports also in very cheerful and hopeful tone. The First Church, Schenectady, though without a pastor, is just now enjoying the refreshing presence of the Holy Spirit, and expects a considerable accession to her membership. The beloved servant of Jesus, recently laid aside from her pastorate by utter prostration of health and strength, has the blessed consolation of knowing that his labors have not been in vain in the Lord.

The Second Church, Schenectady, has found the past year one of unexampled prosperity in her history in every particular, and is now rejoicing over about thirty hopeful conversions.

The other churches of this Classis all speak of manifest tokens of spiritual good; and while each has occasion for rejoicing in its own circumstances, all are rejoicing with and for the church of Helderberg, which has been the scene of the most glorious work of grace enjoyed within the bounds of this Classis for many a year. During the past winter there have been over *two hundred* hopeful conversions in this congregation. There is hardly a family or house in the whole community which has not been reached by the sacred influence, and the churches of the Classis look on in solemn amazement to see what God has wrought.

None of the recent conversions in the congregations of this Classis had yet been received into the communion of the churches at the date of the report, so that the statistical table for this year shows nothing of all this.

*The Classis of Schoharie*

reports in the language of regret and mournfulness, although not in that of despair. Few conversions, neglect in attendance upon the means of grace, and certain

vexatious litigations, are among the reasons of the sadness. But the general harmony within the churches, increasing interest in Sabbath schools, the supply of former vacancies, and considerable prosperity in temporal matters, are acknowledged reasons for gratitude and for encouragement to renewed devotion to the cause of the Master.

### *The Classis of Ulster.*

In the absence of any report from this Classis beyond the statistical table, your committee can give only such general conclusions as bare figures warrant. These conclusions, however, are as a whole very gratifying. The additions to the churches by confession are more than double the number reported last year. The baptisms of infants and adults, the average number of Sabbath school scholars, and the contributions for religious and benevolent as well as for congregational purposes are all considerably increased. The year has evidently been one of more than average fruitfulness.

Surely this particular Synod has abundant reason to thank God and take courage.

## MINISTERIAL CHANGES.

*Classis of Albany.* — The licentiate, Elias Mead, has been received from the Classis of Schenectady, and ordained and installed over the church of Coeymans. Rev. J. Searle has been dismissed to the Classis of Westchester.

*Classis of Cayuga.* — Rev. J. F. Shaw has been dismissed to the Classis of Orange. Rev. John Boehrer has been installed over Naumburgh, and Rev. J. H. Enders over Chittenango, and Rev. W. W. Rano has been dismissed to the Classis of Westchester.

*Classis of Geneva.* — During the year Rev. J. R. Van Arsdale has been called to his reward. Rev. Adrian Westveer has been received and called to the church of Clymer village. Rev. J. C. Forsyth has been received and installed over the church of Farmer village. Rev. H. P. McAdam has been received and installed pastor of the church of Lodi. Rev. A. B. Veenhuisen has been

installed pastor of the church of East Williamson. Rev. W. D. Buckelew has been received and installed over the church of Tyre. The pastoral relation between Rev. M. Swick and the church of Cato has been dissolved, and also that between Rev. J. W. Warnshuis and the church of Cleveland. Rev. Philip Berry was dismissed to the Presbytery of Lackawana.

*Classis of Greene.* — Rev. S. P. M. Hastings has been dismissed from the First Church of Coxsackie, and Rev. I. S. Demund has been received from the Classis of Paramus.

*Classis of Montgomery.* — Rev. F. F. Wilson has been received from the Classis of Schenectady, and installed over the church of Mohawk. The candidate, Alexander B. Riggs, has been received from the Presbytery of Pittsburgh, ordained and installed over the church at Fort Plain. Rev. James M. Compton has been dismissed from the church of Stone Arabia, and has accepted a call from the churches of Columbia and Henderson. Rev. J. C. Boyd has been dismissed from the church of Fonda. Rev. T. W. Jones has been received from the Classis of Raritan, and installed over the church of Fonda.

*Classis of Rensselaer.* — Rev. George A. Mills has been received from the Classis of Hudson, and installed over the church of Castleton. The licentiate, James B. Campbell, has been received from the Classis of Albany, ordained, and installed over the church of Chatham. The candidate, John B. Church, has been licensed and dismissed to the Classis of Hudson. Rev. Ransford Wells, D. D., has been dismissed from the church at Stuyvesant Falls, and has been granted a letter of dismissal to the Classis of New York.

*Classis of Saratoga.* — Rev. H. A. Raymond has been dismissed from the church of the Boght. Rev. J. P. Viele has been received from the Presbytery of Troy, and installed over the old church at Schaghticoke. Rev. Charles Rockwell has been received from the Presbytery of North River. Rev. T. A. Gardner has been dismissed to the Presbytery of Long Island.



*Classis of Schenectady.* — During the past year the pastoral connection between the Rev. Dr. Wortman and the First Church of Schenectady has been dissolved in consequence of Dr. Wortman's illness. Rev. A. A. Bookstaver has been received from the Classis of New Brunswick, and installed over the Second Church of Glenville. Rev. Samuel L. Gamble has been received from the Presbytery of Troy, and installed over the church of Helderberg. Rev. A. Dubois, D. D., has been dismissed to the South Classis of Long Island. As the church of Day has transferred its connection to the Presbyterian denomination, its name has been stricken from the roll.

*Classis of Schoharie.* — Rev. J. H. Van Woert has been dismissed from the pastoral charge of the united churches of Lawyersville and Sharon, and the union between the churches dissolved. Rev. J. S. Lott has been dismissed from the church of Middleburgh. Rev. S. W. Roe has been received from the Classis of New York.

*Classis of Ulster.* — Rev. D. B. Wyckoff has been dismissed to the Classis of Hudson. Rev. W. D. Buckelew has been dismissed to the Classis of Geneva. The connection between Rev. J. B. Thompson and the church of Saugerties has been dissolved.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. DE BAUN. *Chairman.*

## CLASSIS OF ALBANY.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	GEN- SUS.	COMMUNICANTS.						RAP- TIZED.		CATEC'L AND BIR. CLASSES.		CONTRIBUTIONS.		Post-office addresses.	
			Rec'd on Confes'n.	Rec. on Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Com- munion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Average No. of Scholars.	Religious and Be- nevolent pur- poses.		Congregational Purposes.
First Albany.....	R. W. Clark.....	290	31	15	..	13	762	18	8	400	400	900	\$21,437 80	\$16,500 00	Albany, N. Y.	
Second Albany.....	J. Elmendorf.....	145	13	8	..	3	258	20	3	25	506	216	7,152 27	8,500 00	Albany.	
Third Albany.....	Vacant.....	112	16	9	..	..	139	11	3	200	150	295	314 80	3,300 00	Albany.	
Fourth Albany.....	J. F. Neef.....	165	21	17	2	1	141	19	..	25	60	110	90 32	1,825 18	Albany.	
Holland Albany.....	Vacant.....	31	5	..	..	..	76	..	..	25	30	..	25 00	156 33	Albany.	
Second Berne.....	Wm. H. Ballagh.....	80	44	1	4	..	140	3	20	25	30	50	68 00	840 00	Knox, Alb'y Co.	
First Bethlehem.....	H. M. Voorhees.....	132	7	2	5	..	283	10	3	..	120	186	640 45	2,094 86	Bethle'm Cent.	
Second Bethlehem.....	J. Lansing Pearse.....	90	1	4	2	..	180	4	..	150	75	420 21	420 21	1,817 50	Adams Station.	
Clarksville.....	Vacant.....	40	..	..	..	..	52	1	40	27	45	..	..	..	Clarksville.	
Coeymans.....	Elias Mead.....	105	21	6	4	..	121	9	11	35	50	..	154 70	1,356 23	Coeymans.	
Jerusalem.....	A. C. Millspaugh.....	80	1	1	1	..	94	10	30	20	45	..	95 00	950 00	Jerusalem.	
Knox.....	Wm. H. Ballagh.....	29	9	2	1	..	51	3	3	15	19	25	141 00	468 00	Knox, Alb'y Co.	
New Baltimore.....	J. L. Zabriskie.....	81	16	4	1	..	129	6	6	109	100	100	244 52	1,870 22	New Baltimore.	
New Salem.....	J. H. Kershaw.....	85	6	3	9	..	172	9	1	10	150	85	58 70	1,033 95	New Salem.	
Onisquethaw.....	A. C. Millspaugh.....	50	..	..	..	..	87	2	1	25	5	40	20 37	489 00	Jerusalem.	
Union.....	Vacant.....	48	..	..	..	..	42	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	Union Church.	
Westerlo.....	F. M. Bogardus.....	50	4	2	..	3	75	..	2	20	30	50	74 00	800 00	Westerlo.	
Total.....	.....	1533	195	59	75	2	39	2962	121	60	956	1816	2162	\$90,957 14	\$42,611 27	.....

Ministers without Charge with their post-office addresses — J. Van Vechten, Auburn, N. Y.; S. Van Santvoord, New Baltimore; H. Slau-  
son, Whitehall, N. Y.; A. Dickson, Lansingburgh; J. P. Pepper, Brooklyn; L. H. Bahler, Coeymans; R. G. Strong, Flatbush, N. Y.

## CLASSIS OF CAYUGA.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	CEN- SUS.	COMMUNICANTS.						BAP- TIZED.		CAT'L & BIBLE C.		Sabbath School, Aver- age No. of Scholars.	CONTRIBUTIONS.		Post-office addresses.
			Rec'd on Confession.	Rec'd on Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Com- munion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Catechumens.	No. in Biblical Instruc- tion.		Religious and Benevo- lent purposes.	Congregational pur- poses.	
Canastota .....	Vacant*	44	23	11	5	..	1	60	6	6	70	70	70	\$100 00	\$1,200 00	Canastota.
Chittenango .....	J. H. Enders .....	86	7	4	..	..	1	78	2	..	100	100	100	200 00	1,800 00	Chittenango.
Cleero .....	Vacant*	40	17	..	..	..	..	43	..	14	100	100	100	50 00	1,050 00	Cleero.
Lysander .....	Vacant .....	70	..	..	1	..	..	60	..	..	60	60	60	11 00	455 00	Lysander.
Naumburg .....	John Boehrer .....	29	5	..	..	..	2	69	5	..	14	16	35	19 40	640 00	Naumburg.
New Bremen .....	John Boehrer .....	23	8	..	..	..	..	60	..	..	..	..	..	2 07	75 00	New Bremen.
Owasco .....	A. P. Pecke .....	155	3	..	4	8	2	178	6	..	145	145	133	131 44	3,791 83	Owasco.
Syracuse .....	Vacant*	50	5	1	4	..	..	69	20	20	20	20	20	37 63	7,717 01	Syracuse.
Thousand Isles .....	M. L. Berger (S. C.) .....	130	28	8	2	..	4	214	..	..	232	222	60	2,250 17	7,044 53	Thousand Isles.
Utica .....	Geo. Rockwell .....	75	1	..	..	..	..	35	..	..	..	..	..	82 00	350 00	Utica.
West Leyden .....	A. G. Vermilye .....	40	13	3	..	..	1	66	11	..	10	36	36	52 50	388 00	West Leyden.
Total .....	F. E. Schlieder .....	742	114	31	16	8	12	949	52	43	791	819	821	\$2,936 21	\$18,111 30	

*Ministers without charge with their post-office addresses.*—Rev. Wm. A. Wurts, Vernon, N. Y.; Rev. S. R. Brown, Nagasaki, Japan;  
 Rev. G. Y. Verbeck, Nagasaki, Japan. \* Have stated supplies. † Missionary.

## CLASSIS OF GENEVA.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	CEN- SUS.	COMMUNICANTS.						RAP- TIZED.		CATEC'L AND BIB. CLASSES.		CONTRIBUTIONS.		Post-office addresses.	
			Rec'd on Confes'n.	Rec. on Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Com- munion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Average No. of Scholars.	Religious and Be- nevolent pur- poses.		Congregational purposes.
Ithaca .....	Thomas C. Strong.	200	23	1	1	..	4	200	4	6	125	50	125	\$977 90	\$3,415 00	Ithaca, N. Y.
Geneva .....	Samuel J. Rogers.	94	5	6	10	..	4	168	6	3	60	80	60	629 00	1,658 00	Geneva.
Farmer Village .....	James C. Forsyth.	110	1	5	2	..	4	100	1	..	115	20	100	209 00	3,126 00	Farmer Vil.
Lodi .....	H. P. McAdams.	110	..	..	..	..	2	156	1	..	..	..	150	111 00	836 50	Lodi.
Arcadia .....	Vacant*.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	E. Newark.
Wolcott .....	Jas. L. Southard.	45	4	2	1	..	1	76	..	2	55	20	55	116 00	9,397 00	Farhaven.
Buffalo .....	Vacant.	222	4	4	4	..	2	41	4	1	25	15	30	170 00	150 00	Buffalo.
Rochester .....	P. B. Bahler.	138	9	2	4	..	1	231	27	..	14	62	53	579 00	2,557 00	Rochester.
Clymer Village .....	A. Westveert.	35	1	6	1	..	..	44	2	..	12	24	..	21 40	408 00	Clymer.
Mina Corners .....	Vacant.	26	1	4	1	..	..	43	4	..	32	..	..	105 00	243 00	Mina.
Cato .....	Vacant.	65	70	9	2	3	3	76	1	..	15	14	70	240 00	1,887 00	Cato.
Cleveland .....	Vacant.	70	9	2	3	4	3	139	15	1	15	..	..	57 00	709 00	Cleveland, O.
Dunkirk .....	Vacant.	9	..	..	..	..	..	19	1	..	..	..	..	12 00	53 00	Dunkirk, N. Y.
Clymer .....	G. J. Renskers.	67	19	2	9	3	..	170	18	..	90	65	50	110 00	1,850 00	Clymer.
Pultneyville .....	Vacant*.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Pultneyville.
East Williamson .....	A. B. Veenhuisen.	80	14	6	8	..	..	164	18	..	20	50	..	60 00	800 00	E. Williamson.
Tyre .....	W. D. Buckelew.	40	1	4	4	..	1	58	1	1	..	25	45	10 00	3,200 00	Magee's C.
Caroline .....	Vacant*.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Slaterville.
Marion .....	J. W. Warnshuis†.	37	4	65	3	..	..	66	9	..	..	..	..	125 00	..	Marion.
Total .....	..	968	95	90	53	12	25	1811	112	12	563	485	882	\$3,598 39	\$30,259 50	..

*Ministers without charge, with their post-office addresses.*—J. Whitbeck, S. C., Ithaca, N. Y.; A. M. Mann, D. D., Farmer Village, N. Y.; H. W. Knight, Emeritus, Pultneyville, N. Y. *Candidate:* Henry J. Grant, Jr., Ithaca, N. Y. \* No report. † Pastor elect.

## CLASSIS OF GREENE.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	CEN- SUS.	COMMUNICANTS.						BAP- TIZED.		CATC'L AND BIB. CLASSES.		Average No. of Scholars.		CONTRIBUTIONS.		Post-office addresses.
			Rec'd on Confession.	Rec'd on Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Com- munion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Sabbath School.	Average No. of Scholars.	Religious and Benevo- lent purposes.	Congregational pur- poses.	
First Athens .....	Alan D. Campbell.	80	4	..	1	..	1	99	..	1	..	..	..	..	\$192 96	\$1,329 58	Athens, N. Y.
Second Athens .....	Vacant .....	175	16	3	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Athens.
Catskill .....	F. A. Horton, S. C.	80	13	..	..	..	..	100	10	8	50	280	290	290	707 12	4,652 00	Catskill.
First Coxsackie .....	J. S. Demund, S. S.	80	13	..	..	..	..	100	4	3	30	30	105	105	617 49	1,813 00	Coxsackie.
Second Coxsackie .....	Anson F. Munn .....	90	6	6	4	..	1	154	7	3	80	..	..	..	617 49	1,813 00	Coxsackie.
Kliskatom .....	Wm. G. E. See .....	90	5	..	..	..	..	104	5	1	..	..	..	..	288 19	1,950 00	Catskill.
Leeds .....	Benj. Van Zandt ..	90	3	2	1	..	2	113	2	1	..	50	150	70	125 50	1,223 78	Leeds.
Mooresville & S. Gilboa .....	* .....	63	6	1	2	..	3	69	..	..	..	..	..	..	24 88	200 00	Mooresville.
Prattsville .....	Wm. H. Carr† .....	65	1	2	2	..	..	79	..	..	25	..	40	40	137 00	600 00	Prattsville.
Roxbury .....	J. Kelly Rhinehart.	63	1	14	15	..	..	79	..	1	45	45	70	70	307 67	1,475 00	Roxbury.
Total .....		633	54	14	15	..	16	778	29	21	215	405	785	785	\$2,298 81	\$13,226 36	

Ministers without charge with their post-office addresses. — John A. Lansing, 34 Vesey street, N. Y.; M. Lusk, Coxsackie, N. Y.; William Johns, Spartansburg, Penn.

\*Supplied by J. K. Rhinehart.

†Pastor elect.

## CLASSIS OF MONTGOMERY.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	CEN- SUS.	COMMUNICANTS.						BAP- TIZED.		CATECH'L AND BIBL. CLASSES.		Average number of Scholars.	CONTRIBUTIONS.		Post-office addresses.
			Rec'd on Confession.	Rec'd on Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Com- munion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.		Religious and Benev- olent purposes.	Congregational pur- poses.	
Aurlesville .....	Vacant.....	50	3	1	3	..	9	25	4	2	..	..	..	\$21 00	\$325 00	Fonda.
Caughnawaga .....	T. W. Jones.....	140	4	9	..	..	125	135	3	1	..	..	100	190 00	2,000 00	Canajoharie. [Co.
Canajoharie .....	R. R. Williams .....	104	4	11	7	..	6	153	8	15	..	25	170	128 00	2,013 00	Jordanville, Herk.
Columbia .....	J. M. Compton* .....	62	1	..	..	..	2	27	..	..	..	..	..	406 92	406 00	Root, Mont. Co.
Currytown .....	D. K. Van Doren .....	34	..	..	..	..	1	80	..	..	..	..	40	234 33	400 00	..
Ephratah .....	Vacant .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Minaville.
Florida .....	G. Lane .....	103	6	..	22	..	1	142	..	..	..	..	140	125 00	900 00	Fort Plain.
Fort Plain .....	Alex. B. Riggs .....	84	8	4	22	..	1	67	6	..	..	40	80	111 41	1,896 75	..
Fort Herkimer .....	Vacant .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Fultonville.
Fultonville .....	F. M. Kip, Jr. ....	100	7	5	4	..	2	253	1	4	..	..	128	233 42	4,646 00	Glen.
Glen .....	F. V. Van Vranken .....	100	4	2	3	..	3	98	4	3	..	50	125	107 87	9,335 90	Hagaman's Mills.
Hagaman's Mills .....	A. J. Hageman, S.C. ....	70	..	..	..	..	1	72	..	..	25	35	50	233 70	835 00	..
Henderson .....	J. M. Compton* .....	25	14	4	10	..	14	32	1	1	80	100	21	330 25	330 25	Herkimer.
Herkimer .....	G. D. Consaul .....	173	..	..	2	..	3	115	4	1	..	..	..	160 00	2,200 00	Herkimer.
Indian Castle .....	R. M. Stanborough .....	19	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	8 85	212 00	Ingham's Mills.
Manheim .....	R. M. Stanborough .....	50	1	..	..	..	2	88	6	..	..	..	..	54 50	762 00	Ingham's Mills.
Mapleton* .....	J. Markle, S. S. ....	60	..	..	..	..	..	51	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Mohawk.
Mohawk .....	F. F. Wilson .....	75	3	1	..	..	..	45	..	..	..	50	80	75 00	1,350 00	..
Port Jackson .....	H. Pattengill, S. S. ....	70	3	4	1	..	3	93	2	1	40	70	110	80 00	1,040 00	Port Jackson.

## CLASSIS OF MONTGOMERY — (Continued).

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	CEN- SUS.	COMMUNICANTS.						BAP- TIZED.		CATEC'L AND BIB. CLASSES.		Average number of Scholars.	CONTRIBUTIONS.		Post-office addresses.
			Rec'd on Confession.	Rec'd on Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Com- munion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.		Religious and Benev- olent purposes.	Congregational pur- poses.	
St. Johnsville .....	J. Krieskern .....	95	3	3	5	..	3	114	6	..	..	..	100	233 00	782 00	St. Johnsville.
Stone Arabia .....	Vacant .....	47	1	1	..	..	..	41	..	..	..	..	75	..	..	Stone Arabia.
Spraker's Basin .....	D. K. Van Doren .....	53	1	1	..	..	..	22	..	1	..	..	75	38 81	420 00	Spraker's Basin.
Tillaborough .....	Vacant .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total .....	.....	1516	97	43	42	1	49	1466	45	28	145	400	1331	\$2,306 89	\$30,444 91	..

*Ministers without charge, with their post-office addresses.*—Elbert Slingerland, Emeritus, Hagaman's Mills, N. Y.; J. C. Boyd, Albany, N. Y.

\* Last year's report.

+ Pastor elect.

# Revised report.

## CLASSIS OF RENSELAER.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	CEN- SUS.	COMMUNICANTS.						BAP- TIZED.		CATEC'L AND BIB. CLASSES.		CONTRIBUTIONS.		Post-office addresses.
			Rec'd on Confession.	Rec'd on Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Com- munion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Catechumens.	No. in Biblical In- struction.	Religious and Benev- olent purposes.	Congregational pur- poses.	
Blooming Grove....	Wilson Inghalls .....	70	6	1	..	..	1	83	5	5	..	45	\$55 55	\$1,324 05	Bloom'g G've, N. Y.
Castleton .....	George A. Mills .....	125	1	1	..	..	4	200	5	5	..	..	450 35	1,849 95	Castleton.
Chatham .....	Jas. B. Campbell .....	130	16	10	1	..	1	168	5	8	..	50	150 00	3,500 00	Chatham Village.
First Ghent .....	John B. Drury .....	60	3	5	..	..	..	79	..	..	30	50	105 00	2,900 00	Ghent.
Second Ghent .....	Robert N. Sebring .....	125	5	5	..	..	5	128	12	1	..	20	200 00	1,640 00	Hudson.
Greenbush .....	William Anderson .....	*168	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	389 15	..	..
Kinderhook .....	Edward A. Collier .....	200	10	5	8	..	8	330	..	20	72	155	1,254 17	9,028 03	Kinderhook.
Nassau .....	Alfred H. Brush .....	150	3	3	3	..	3	330	2	2	12	70	519 00	2,207 00	Nassau.
New Concord .....	J. H. Bevier, S. S. ....	30	3	..	..	..	2	51	5	10	12	26	103 54	470 00	New Concord.
Schodack .....	A. B. Peifers .....	125	36	4	1	..	4	153	3	3	40	40	83 30	1,350 00	Schodack Landing.
Schodack Landing .....	Isaac L. Kip .....	176	9	4	..	..	2	184	2	2	..	..	222 67	2,114 90	Schodack Landing.
Stuyvesant .....	Albert Nevius, S. C. ....	190	38	12	8	..	2	190	3	16	30	30	539 63	1,484 32	Stuyvesant.
Stuyvesant Falls .....	Vacant .....	50	..	1	1	..	..	53	1	..	..	..	45 00	1,093 00	Stuyvesant Falls.
Total.....	.....	1439	155	50	27	..	32	1904	37	51	184	476	\$4,111 36	\$28,931 25	.....

*Ministers without charge with their post-office addresses* — Rev. C. S. Mead, Chatham Village; Rev. B. F. Snyder, Creek Locks; Rev. E. L. Heermance, New Haven, Conn.

\* Report of last year.



## CLASSIS OF SARATOGA.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	CEN- SUS.	COMMUNICANTS.					BAP- TIZED.		CATC'L AND BIB. CLASSES.		CONTRIBUTIONS.		Post-office addresses.
			Rec'd on Certifcate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. Catechumens.	No. in Biblical In- struction.	Religious and Benevolent pur- poses.	Congregational purposes.	
West Troy .....	Vacant*	112	10	..	..	1	271	16	3	..	100	\$725 35	\$2,600 00	West Troy, N. Y.
South West Troy .....	S. W. Strong.	107	14	..	..	..	209	..	..	145	126	569 66	3,387 39	West Troy.
Wynantskill .....	J. S. L. Tomb.	54	1	1	..	..	82	1	1	23	23	75 00	1,187 25	Wynantskill.
Boght .....	Vacant	44	..	21	..	2	52	..	..	12	35	66 25	500 00	Cohoes.
Rensselaer .....	Vacant	30	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	Cohoes.
Waterford .....	Vacant	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Waterford.
Cohoes .....	C. N. Waldron, S. C.	170	16	7	1	9	301	8	4	..	60	821 20	3,300 00	Cohoes.
Union Village .....	A. S. Hoyt.	60	..	1	..	4	90	..	..	..	10	109 44	1,200 00	Greenwich.
Saratoga .....	I. H. Collier	115	7	3	1	2	150	2	2	100	50	343 00	2,245 40	Schuylerville.
Buskirk .....	P. Furbeck	50	2	2	..	1	75	..	..	30	35	75 00	1,000 00	Buskirk's B'dge
Easton .....	Vacant	35	..	..	..	..	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	Easton.
Schaghticoke .....	J. P. Viele.	47	3	..	..	1	88	..	..	30	65	210 00	..	Schaghticoke.
Northumberland .....	C. D. Kellogg.	97	..	..	..	1	97	8	4	..	25	381 27	2,140 00	Bacon Hill.
Gansevoort .....	Vacant	46	..	2	..	..	58	..	..	..	10	265 00	957 00	Gansevoort.
Fort Miller .....	Vacant†	76	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Fort Miller.
Jackson .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total .....	..	1068	53	20	18	21	1566	35	15	123	425	\$3,741 17	\$19,007 04	..

Ministers without charge with their post-office addresses.—O. H. Gregory, West Troy; J. S. Wyckoff, Wood Haven, Queens Co., N. Y.;  
H. A. Raymond, Schenectady; A. G. Cochran, Galesville; John Smith, Greenbush; Charles Rockwell.

\* Rev. A. J. Hutton, Pastor elect.  
† Supplied by Rev. C. D. Kellogg.

## CLASSIS OF SCHENECTADY.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	CEN- SUS.	COMMUNICANTS.						BAP- TIZED.		CATEC'L AND BIB. CLASSES.		CONTRIBUTIONS.		Post-office addresses.	
			Rec'd on Confession.	Rec'd on Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Com- munion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Average No. Scholars.	Religious and Benevo- lent purposes.		Congregational pur- poses.
First Schenectady.	Vacant	313	7	4	1	..	3	452	8	6	250	484	347	\$473 00	\$5,076 00	Schenectady.
Second Schenectady	Wm. H. Phraner	163	14	22	3	..	5	141	..	..	..	..	130	62 00	3,808 00	Schenectady.
Third Schenectady	Vacant	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Schenectady.
First Glenville.	John Minor	150	4	..	..	..	..	220	3	2	80	75	180	180 00	..	Glenville.
Second Glenville.	A. A. Bookstaver	110	10	4	3	..	1	124	3	2	5	240	200	128 00	700 00	Van Vechten.
First Rotterdam.	J. C. Lowe	131	1	..	..	..	..	80	4	..	..	..	150	65 00	..	Glenville.
Second Rotterdam	W. P. Davis	100	1	5	3	..	..	130	5	..	80	40	100	102 00	3,100 00	Schenectady.
Holderberg	S. L. Gamble	175	8	2	..	..	2	250	8	..	..	75	250	158 00	1,878 00	Guilderland C.
Niskayuna.	J. A. De Baun S.C.	100	10	1	1	..	7	170	2	4	80	80	90	245 00	860 00	Niskayuna.
Lisha's Kill.	J. A. De Baun	85	5	2	3	..	2	150	4	3	90	90	75	150 00	824 00	Niskayuna.
Amity	W. W. Letson.	98	5	..	..	1	22	154	3	4	..	40	126	220 00	950 00	Vischers Ferry
Princetown	Vacant	*70	..	..	..	..	..	145	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Dunnsville.
Total...	..	1495	68	40	19	1	27	2035	45	24	580	1124	1708	\$1,783 00	\$19,086 00	..

Ministers without charge with their post-office addresses.—Rev. A. J. Swits, Schenectady, N. Y.; Rev. R. B. Welch, D. D., Professor in Union College, Schenectady, N. Y.; Rev. R. L. Schoonmaker, Chaplain State Prison, Sing Sing, N. Y.; Rev. D. B. Hall, Dunnsville, N. Y.; Rev. D. Wortman, D. D.; Rev. W. F. Schwilk, suspended.

## CLASSIS OF SCHOHARIE.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	CEN- SUS.	COMMUNICANTS.						BAP- TIZED.		CATEC'L AND BIB. CLASSES.		Average No. of Scholars. Sabbath Schools.	CONTRIBUTIONS.		Post-office addresses.
			Rec'd on Confession.	Rec'd on Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Com- munion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.		Religious and Benevo- lent purposes.	Congregational pur- poses.	
Schoharie.....	S. H. Cobb .....	108	1	3	4	..	3	119	1	1	14	..	105	\$157 67	\$1,429 50	Schoharie.
Middleburgh.....	S. W. Roe* .....	82	..	..	3	..	..	131	..	..	..	35	27	155 81	..	Middleburgh.
Gallupville.....	E. Vedder, S. C. ....	74	..	1	1	..	3	127	..	..	35	110	100	74 89	1,343 00	Gallupville.
Berne.....	E. Miller.....	60	..	..	2	..	2	153	1	..	25	25	40	163 00	425 00	Berne.
Beaver Dam.....	E. Miller.....	54	..	..	2	..	1	82	1	..	20	25	50	34 86	285 00	Berne.
Lawyersville.....	J. H. Van Woert S. S. +	65	2	1	..	..	1	62	..	1	..	30	60	100 00	450 00	Lawyersville.
Schoharie Mt.....	J. H. Van Woert S. S. +	45	2	2	..	..	12	23	..	..	..	23	86	15 00	..	Lawyersville.
Sharon.....	T. L. Shafer, P. E.* ..	60	1	..	..	..	1	87	..	..	..	12	40	35 00	300 00	Sharon Centre.
North Bleinb'm.....	W. L. James, P. E.* ..	30	..	..	..	..	..	32	..	..	..	12	40	4 49	..	North Bleinb'm.
Breakabin.....	W. L. James, P. E.* ..	22	3	3	3	..	1	118	..	..	30	25	50	67 10	1,137 61	Gilboa.
Gilboa.....	Wm. S. Moore.....	85	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ennence.....	Vacant.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	.....	663	8	10	15	..	14	934	3	2	124	285	558	\$807 82	\$5,370 11	..

Ministers without charge with their post-office addresses. — Rev. John S. Lott, 98 East Kinney street, Newark, N. J., Rev. J. M. Scribner, Middleburgh, Schoharie county, N. Y.

\* Pastor elect.

+ Stated supply.

## CLASSIS OF ULSTER.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	COMMUNICANTS.						BAPTIZED.		CATECH' L AND BIB. CLASSES.		Average No. of Scholars.	CONTRIBUTIONS.		Post-office addresses.
		Rec'd on Confession.	Rec'd on Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.		Religious and Benevolent purposes.	Congregational purposes.	
		Number of Families.													
Blue Mountain .	Vacant . . . . .	80	4	22	..	1	136	6	..	..	..	95	\$63 27	\$588 00	Saugerties.
Caatsban . . . . .	N. F. Chapman, S. C.	75	1	2	..	2	148	6	..	..	..	40	150 00	920 00	Saugerties.
Esopus . . . . .	J. N. Voorhees . . . .	100	1	1	..	3	47	5	3	70	40	110	80 00	..	Ulster Park.
Flatbush . . . . .	Wm. B. Merritt . . . .	115	35	1	..	4	232	13	14	125	40	225	288 19	..	Glasco.
Kingston . . . . .	D. N. Vanderveer . . .	214	17	9	..	8	401	3	4	385	30	311	1,437 55	6,210 28	Kingston.
North Esopus . . . .	A. M. Arcularius . . . .	84	5	1	..	2	127	6	..	20	153	122	412 33	1,987 17	Port Ewen.
Plattekill . . . . .	M. L. Schenck . . . . .	147	11	3	..	2	251	16	2	..	50	100	182 13	1,428 70	Glasco.
Saugerties . . . . .	J. B. Thompson . . . .	144	15	6	2	2	226	22	5	165	200	175	4,750 55	4,234 32	Saugerties.
Shokan . . . . .	Jno. W. Hammond . . .	85	2	4	..	1	135	2	8	12	60	60	..	..	Shokan.
Shandaken . . . . .	do . . . . .	35	12	3	..	1	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Hurley . . . .	C. Blaurelt . . . . .	65	6	3	..	..	119	7	3	28	30	70	21 35	3,440 68	West Hurley.
Woodstock . . . . .	J. C. F. Hoos, S. S. . .	57	3	2	..	1	85	8	..	..	25	80	53 60	2,170 00	Kingston.
Wiltwyck . . . . .	Vacant . . . . .	34	6	12	..	1	53	4	1	..	35	110	..	..	..
Total . . . . .	..	1,233	124	56	55	2	2,012	108	40	456	603	1,508	\$7,418 97	\$25,679 72	..

*Ministers without charge with their post-office addresses.*—Henry Ostrander, D. D., Saugerties, N. Y.; Wm. A. Shaw, Kingston, N. Y.; W. L. James, Kingston, N. Y.; John A. Davis, Missionary to China, now in this country because of ill health, 34 Vesey street, N. Y.; Wesley Taylor, suspended.

## SUMMARY VIEW OF THE PARTICULAR SYNOD OF ALBANY FOR THE YEAR 1871.

CLASSES.	Churches.	Ministers.	COMMUNICANTS.						BAP- TIZED.		CATECH'L AND BIBLE CLASSES.		Average No. of Scholars.	CONTRIBUTIONS.		Stated Clerks.	
			Number of Families.	Rec'd on Confession.	Rec'd on Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Com- munion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Catechumens.		No. in Biblical Instru- tions.	Religious and Benevo- lent purposes.		Congregational pur- poses.
Albany.....	17	18	1,583	195	59	75	39	2,862	121	60	959	1,816	2	\$30,957 14	\$42,611 27	J. Lansing Pearce.	
Cayuga.....	12	10	742	114	31	16	12	949	52	43	791	819	821	2,936 21	18,111 39	Martin L. Berger.	
Geneva.....	19	14	968	95	39	53	25	1,811	112	12	563	485	882	3,568 50	30,250 50	J. Whitbeck.	
Greene.....	10	11	633	54	14	15	16	778	29	21	215	405	785	2,298 81	13,226 36	F. A. Horton.	
Montgomery..	23	19	1,516	97	43	42	49	1,496	45	28	145	400	1,331	2,036 89	30,444 91	A. J. Hagaman.	
Rensselaer...	13	15	1,430	155	50	27	32	1,804	37	51	184	476	1,262	4,111 36	28,931 25	Elbert Nevius.	
Saratoga.....	16	15	1,068	53	29	18	21	1,596	35	15	123	425	846	3,741 17	16,007 04	Chas. N. Waldron.	
Schenectady..	12	14	1,495	68	40	19	1	2,035	45	24	580	1,224	1,708	1,783 00	19,000 00	J. A. De Baun.	
Schoharie.....	12	10	693	8	10	15	14	934	3	2	124	285	558	807 82	5,370 11	Edwin Vedder.	
Ulster.....	13	15	1,233	124	56	55	30	2,012	108	40	456	663	1,508	7,418 97	25,679 72	N. F. Chapman.	
Total .. .	147	141	11,200	963	431	335	295	16,217	587	296	4,140	6,898	11,993	\$32,659 96	\$53,357 55		

457,699  
54,544

## ARTICLE IX.

### REFERENCES.

Nothing occurred.

## ARTICLE X.

### APPEALS.

Nothing occurred.

## ARTICLE XI.

### CHURCH GOVERNMENT.

WHEREAS, An irregularity appeared from the report of the Deputatus Synodi, in the proceedings of the Classis of Albany, the following resolution was presented and adopted :

*Resolved*, That the Classis of Albany be censured for proceeding to the examination of a candidate for ordination before the arrival of a Deputatus.

## ARTICLE XII.

### DOCTRINES AND MORALS.

Nothing occurred.

## ARTICLE XIII.

### CUSTOMS AND USAGES.

Nothing occurred.

## ARTICLE XIV.

### SCHOOLS AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

The Rev. J. L. See, the Secretary of the Board of Education, appeared, and spoke before the Synod on behalf of the interests of that Board.

Rev. J. A. Lansing, Secretary of the Board of Publication, by request of the Synod, presented the interests of that Board before the Synod. The following resolution was presented and adopted :

*Resolved,* That we earnestly advise all our churches to procure their Sabbath School libraries through the depository of our Board of Publication.

## ARTICLE XV.

### DEPUTATI SYNODI.

The following were appointed :

#### *For the Classis of Albany.*

<small>PRIMARI.</small>	<small>SECUNDI.</small>
Rev. R. W. Clark.	Rev. W. H. Ballagh.

#### *For the Classis of Cayuga.*

Rev. A. G. Vermilye.	Rev. A. P. Peeke.
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#### *For the Classis of Geneva.*

Rev. T. C. Strong.	Rev. A. M. Mann.
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#### *For the Classis of Greene.*

Rev. J. K. Rhinehart.	Rev. B. Van Zandt.
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#### *For the Classis of Montgomery.*

<small>PRIMARI.</small>	<small>SECUNDI.</small>
Rev. G. Lane.	Rev. F. V. Van Vranken.

#### *For the Classis of Rensselaer.*

Rev. A. H. Brush.	Rev. E. N. Sebring.
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#### *For the Classis of Saratoga.*

Rev. O. H. Gregory.	Rev. S. W. Strong.
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#### *For the Classis of Schenectady.*

Rev. J. A. De Baun.	Rev. W. W. Letson.
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#### *For the Classis of Schoharie.*

Rev. J. H. Van Woert.	Rev. S. H. Cobb.
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#### *For the Classis of Ulster.*

Rev. J. N. Voorhis.	Rev. A. M. Arcularius.
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The following reports of Deputati were read:

*To the Particular Synod of Albany:*

The undersigned was present, by request, at a meeting of the Classis of Rensselaer, held in the church of Chatham, July 5, 1870, when the Licentiate, Jas. B. Campbell, was examined for ordination, and the candidate, John B. Church, was examined for Licensure. Both examinations were conducted in accordance with the requirements of the constitution, and were entirely satisfactory.

B. VAN ZANDT,

*Deputatus Synodi, Classis of Greene.*

*To the Particular Synod of Albany:*

As Deputatus Synodi of the Classis of Montgomery, the undersigned was present at the meeting of the Classis of Schenectady, held in the Second Reformed Church of Schenectady, May 24, 1870, for the Licensure of Elias Mead, a graduate of our Theological Seminary, and for the reception of Rev. S. L. Gamble, with credentials from the Presbytery of Troy.

The respective examinations were constitutionally conducted and well sustained.

F. V. VAN VRANKEN.

GLEN, N. Y., August 25, 1870.

*To the Particular Synod of Albany:*

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi of the Classis of Rensselaer, would respectfully report that he attended a special meeting of the Classis of Greene, held in the Second Reformed Church of Coxsackie, June 28, 1870, to examine Lewis Lampman, a graduate of Union Theological Seminary, with a view to licensure. The examination was conducted according to the constitution, and most creditably sustained. Also present at a meeting of the Classis of Saratoga, held in the South Reformed Church of West Troy, September 21, 1870, when the Rev. James P. Viele, received from the Presbytery of Troy, was examined, preparatory to arrangements for his installation as pastor of the Reformed Church of Schaghticoke, N. Y.



The requirements of the constitution, in regard to his examination, were satisfactorily met.

A. H. BRUSH.

NASSAU, *May* 1, 1871.

*To the Particular Synod of Albany :*

This is to certify that I attended a meeting of the Classis of Albany on *May* 24, 1870, when the candidates, James B. Campbell and C. F. C. Suckow, were examined for licensure, and that the examination was constitutionally conducted and well sustained.

I also attended a meeting of the Classis of Albany at Coeymans on *July* 12, 1870, for the purpose of acting as Deputatus Synodi in the examination of Elias Mead with a view to licensure and ordination. Having been prevented from being present at the hour of opening, the Classis had well-nigh finished the examination when your Deputatus arrived. He heard the examination on one or two studies, of which the candidate gave evidence of thorough knowledge, and his examination, I was assured by Classis, was well sustained throughout.

O. H. GREGORY, *Dep. Synodi.*

OSWASCO, N. Y., *April* 19, 1871.

*To the Particular Synod of Albany :*

DEAR BRETHREN: As Deputatus Synodi I was present at a meeting of the Classis of Geneva, *October* 19, 1870, when Rev. J. C. Forsyth was received from the Presbytery of Argyle, of the United Presbyterian church, and was also present *April* 18, 1871, when Rev. H. P. McAdam was received from the Presbytery of Albany of the United Presbyterian church. In both instances the Classis was careful to observe the requirements of the constitution.

Respectfully submitted.

ALONZO P. PECK.

This certifies that the undersigned, as Deputatus Synodi, attended the examination of the licentiate, A. B. Riggs, for ordination by the Classis of Montgomery, at Fort

Plain, December 1, 1870, and that the examination was faithfully conducted and well sustained.

J. A. DE BAUN.

NISKAYUNA, *December 2, 1870.*

## ARTICLE XVI.

### PARTICULARIA.

In accordance with the recommendation of the General Synod, as adopted at the last session of this Synod, the first hour after the organization of the Synod was occupied in devotional exercises, and also the first hour of the morning service of the second day's session. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered on the afternoon of the second day's session.

The bequest of Elias Van Benschoten was read.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Synod are due to the Consistory and Congregation of the Church of Kinderhook for their hearty hospitality during our session.

By appointment of the last Synod Rev. J. Elmendorf on the evening of the second day's session preached a sermon upon "The undeveloped lay element in our churches, and how to make it available," taking his text from 2 Tim. ii, 21 : "A vessel unto honor sanctified and meet for the Master's use, and prepared unto every good work."

## ARTICLE XVII.

### QUESTORATE.

The following report was received from the Questor, and was referred to the Committee on the Questorate :

ALBANY, *May 3, 1871.*

The undersigned respectfully submits the following report :

PARTICULAR SYNOD OF ALBANY,

*In account with* GEO. W. CARPENTER, Jr.,

*Questor.*

1870.

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May 16.	By balance received from Rev. J. Searle...	\$57 75
June 27.	Arrears from Classis of Saratoga .....	9 75
Oct. 12.	Arrears from Classis of Schenectady ..	10 50

Nov. 8.	Arrears from Classis of Montgomery ..	\$7 50
Nov. 9.	Balance of arrears from Classis of Geneva .....	1 63
Nov. 9.	Annual dues from Classis of Geneva ..	9 75
1871.		
April 7.	Annual dues from Classis of Ulster...	14 25
April 17.	Annual dues from Classis of Rensselaer,	17 25
April 18.	Arrears from Classis of Cayuga .....	8 25
April 18.	Annual dues from Classis of Cayuga..	8 25
April 26.	Annual dues from Classis of Albany..	21 00
April 29.	Annual dues from Classis of Schoharie,	5 25
		<hr/> \$171 13 <hr/>

1870.

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June 4.	To salary paid Rev. Anson Du Bois, .....	\$50 0
June 4.	Rev. Anson Du Bois, postage, etc. ....	2 0
1871.		
April 8.	Amount paid Weed, Parsons & Co., Minutes, 1870.....	60 00
May 2.	Amount paid Rev. J. Searle, salary to date .....	50 00
	Balance on hand .....	9 3
		<hr/> \$171 13 <hr/>

On the 19th of April, 1869, through error, the Classis of Geneva sent a remittance to my predecessor of \$17. ~~50~~7, which was placed to their credit. The amount of their indebtedness at that time for annual dues was \$9.75. They now justly claim that the amount of this overpayment should be deducted from their arrears for last year's dues, which I have accordingly done.

The following Classis are in arrears for annual dues:

Montgomery.....	\$7 50
Schenectady.....	10 50
Greene (two years) .....	22 50
Saratoga .....	9 75

I regret that circumstances, entirely beyond my control, compel me now to resign the office with which you honored me last year.

GEO. W. CARPENTER, JR.,  
*Questor.*

The Committee on the Questorate reported. Their report was accepted, amended, adopted, and is as follows :

The Committee on the Questorate respectfully report that the account of the Questor has been placed in their hands, and that they have found the same correct, with a balance in the hands of the Questor of \$9.13. The Questor feels compelled, in consequences of "circumstances entirely beyond his control," to tender his resignation of the office. Your Committee recommend that the resignation be accepted, and that the thanks of the Synod be tendered to Mr. Carpenter for the faithfulness with which he has discharged the duties of his office.

In order to meet the expenses of the Synod for the present year, the following resolution is recommended :

*Resolved*, That the Stated Clerk and Questor be directed to assess the amount needed upon the Classes, on the basis of former assessments, and to notify the Questors of the several Classes promptly, and also to notify the Classes in arrears of such arrearages.

Respectfully submitted,

J. N. VOORHIS,

*Chairman.*

J. Townsend Lansing was elected Questor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Geo. W. Carpenter, Jr.

## ARTICLE XVIII.

### DELEGATES TO GENERAL SYNOD.

The following were appointed :

#### *Classis of Albany.*

##### PRIMARI.

##### MINISTERS.

Rev. R. W. Clark,  
Rev. J. Van Vechten,  
Rev. H. M. Voorhees.

##### ELDERS.

R. H. Pruyn,  
A. McIntyre,  
G. Wemple.

##### SECUNDI.

##### MINISTERS.

Rev. J. Elmendorf,  
Rev. J. L. Pearse,  
Rev. H. Slauson.

##### ELDERS.

G. W. Carpenter,  
L. G. Ten Eyck,  
R. Moak.

*Classis of Cayuga.***MINISTERS.**

Rev. M. L. Berger,  
Rev. George Rockwell,  
Rev. A. P. Peeke.

**MINISTERS.**

Rev. John Boehrer,  
Rev. A. G. Vermilye,  
Rev. J. H. Enders.

**ELDERS.**

Henry Babcock,  
Wm. J. Bacon,  
J. W. Patterson.

**ELDERS.**

J. North Chamberlain,  
George Bull,  
Noah Merriam.

*Classis of Geneva.***MINISTERS.**

Rev. G. L. Southard,  
Rev. J. C. Forsyth,  
Rev. A. Westveer.

**MINISTERS.**

Rev. S. J. Rogers,  
Rev. J. Whitbeck,  
Rev. W. D. Buckelew.

**ELDERS.**

P. Rapelye,  
W. Laidlaw,  
J. H. Warnshuis.

**ELDERS.**

A. B. Jenkins,  
John Decker,  
M. De Witt Hasbrouck.

*Classis of Greene.***MINISTERS.**

Rev. B. Van Zandt,  
Rev. J. S. Demund,  
Rev. J. K. Rhinehart.

**MINISTERS.**

Rev. F. A. Horton,  
Rev. Wm. G. E. See,  
Rev. A. F. Munn.

**ELDERS.**

F. Elting,  
P. H. Stomo,  
James Lewis,

**ELDERS.**

Peter Cook,  
Ira Sax,  
Obadiah Lampman.

*Classis of Montgomery.***MINISTERS.**

Rev. F. V. Van Vranken,  
Rev. G. Lane,  
Rev. G. D. Consaul.

**MINISTERS.**

Rev. D. K. Van Doren,  
Rev. F. M. Kip, Jr.,  
Rev. R. R. Williams.

**ELDERS.**

N. Van Derveer,  
J. H. Parks,  
B. N. Curtis.

**ELDERS.**

C. A. Dievendorf,  
S. H. Conklin,  
Thos. Kast.

*Classis of Rensselaer.*

## PASTORS.

A. Collier,  
H. Brush,  
H. Bevier,

## MINISTERS.

Rev. A. B. Peffers,  
Rev. I. L. Kip,  
E. Nevius.

## ELDERS.

I. Graves,  
H. Link,  
V. Lovejoy,

## ELDERS.

Peter Harder,  
R. W. Bell,  
John Wilcoxson.

*Classis of Saratoga.*

## PASTORS.

P. Viele,  
G. Cochran,  
Rockwell,

## MINISTERS.

Rev. S. W. Strong,  
Rev. J. S. L. Tomb,  
Rev. A. S. Hoyt.

## ELDERS.

Lansing,  
H. Marshall,  
H. Brews,

## ELDERS.

Jno. A. Van Vechten,  
L. D. Lawrence,  
J. T. Lee.

*Classis of Schenectady.*

## PASTORS.

Wm'l L. Gamble,  
F. W. Letson,  
B. Welch,

## MINISTERS.

Rev. J. C. Lowe,  
Rev. A. A. Bookstaver,  
Rev. Wm. H. Phraner.

## ELDERS.

Relyea,  
Vischer,  
Harlett,

## ELDERS.

A. Finning,  
Nicholas Pearse,  
John Sanders.

*Classis of Schoharie.*

## PASTORS.

H. Cobb,  
S. Shaffer,  
Vedder,

## MINISTERS.

Rev. Wm. S. Moore,  
Rev. S. W. Roe,  
Rev. E. Miller.

## ELDERS.

Wm. Clark,  
Posson,  
Forst,

## ELDERS.

Peter Bradt,  
G. G. Merselis,  
Wm. Hayes.

*Classis of Ulster.*

## MINISTERS.

Rev. N. F. Chapman,  
Rev. W. L. James,  
Rev. C. Blauvelt,

## MINISTERS.

Rev. Wm. A. Shaw,  
Rev. Wm. B. Merritt,  
Rev. A. M. Arcularius.

## ELDERS.

Cor. C. Bronk,  
John Kiersted,  
Levi Dumond,

## ELDERS.

Ed. Schoonmaker,  
James Wells,  
Wm. H. Brandau.

## ARTICLE XIX.

## STATED CLERK.

A communication was received from the Rev. J. Searle, tendering his resignation as Stated Clerk. The resignation was accepted and the Rev. Selah W. Strong was elected Stated Clerk.

*Resolved*, That the Stated Clerk be authorized to print 400 copies of the minutes.

## ARTICLE XX.

## ADJOURNMENT.

*Resolved*, That the next regular meeting of this Synod be held in the Reformed church of Canajoharie on the first Wednesday of May, 1872.

## ARTICLE XXI.

## RESUMPTION AND CLOSE.

The minutes were read and approved.

The roll was called.

The session was closed with prayer, singing of the long meter doxology, and pronouncing the Apostolic Benediction by the President.

SAMUEL J. ROGERS, *President*.  
EDWARD A. COLLIER, *Adressor*.  
A. H. BRUSH,  
SELAH W. STRONG, } *Clerk*.

Official copy from the original minutes.

SELAH W. STRONG.

*Stated Clerk.*

*W. H. Weyer*

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## ARTICLE I.

### OPENING OF SYNOD.

The Particular Synod of Albany convened in Regular Session in the Reformed Church of Canajoharie on Wednesday, the 1st day of May, 1872, at 3.45 o'clock P. M., and continued in session until 10 o'clock P. M. of Thursday, May 2.

The Synod was opened with prayer by the President, Rev. Samuel J. Rogers, who also preached the Synodical sermon, on the evening of the first day of the session, from Rev. 3:20—"Behold I stand at the door and knock; if any hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to him and sup with him and he with me."

## ARTICLE II.

### MEMBERS PRESENT.

#### *From the Classis of Albany.*

MINISTERS.

Rev. R. W. Clark, D. D.

ELDERS.

#### *From the Classis of Cayuga.*

Rev. Isaac S. Hartley.

D. Timmerman.

#### *From the Classis of Geneva.*

Rev. J. W. Warnshins.

Rev. J. C. Forsyth.

#### *From the Classis of Greene.*

Rev. B. Van Zandt, D. D.

Rev. M. G. Hansen.

W. L. King.

F. Eltinge.

B. F. Eaton.

*From the Classis of Montgomery.*

MINISTERS.	ELDERS.
Rev. F. M. Kip.	B. N. Curtis.
Rev. R. H. Williams.	Thos. Kast.
Rev. G. D. Consaul.	G. Timmerman.
Rev. D. K. Van Doren.	P. W. Putman.

*From the Classis of Rensselaer.*

Rev. Isaac L. Kipp.  
 Rev. A. B. Peffers.  
 Rev. Geo. A. Mills.

*From the Classis of Saratoga.*

Rev. C. D. Kellogg.

*From the Classis of Schenectady.*

Rev. J. Minor.	M. R. Brown.
Rev. W. W. Letson.	C. G. Vischer.

*From the Classis of Schoharie.*

Rev. T. L. Shafer.	S. Vroman.
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*From the Classis of Ulster.*

## ARTICLE III.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Rev. R. W. Clark was elected President; Rev. Isaac S. Hartley, Adressor; and Revs. M. G. Hansen and Geo. A. Mills, Temporary Clerks.

## ARTICLE IV.

## READING THE MINUTES.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read.

## ARTICLE V.

## READING THE RULES.

These were read.

## ARTICLE VI.

## DELEGATES TO AND FROM THE PARTICULAR SYNOD.

A communication was received from Rev. V. M. Hulbert, corresponding delegate of the Particular Synod of New York, tendering the congratulations of that body to this Synod. No delegates appeared from the other Particular Synods.

The following were appointed to represent this Synod:  
 To the Particular Synod of New York: Rev. M. G. Hansen.  
 To the Particular Synod of Chicago: Rev. I. S. Hartley.  
 To the Particular Synod of New Brunswick: Rev. W. W. Letson.

Copies of the minutes of the Particular Synods of New York and Chicago were received and laid on the table.

## ARTICLE VII.

## STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following committees were appointed:

*On Synodical Minutes.*—Rev. B. Van Zandt, Rev. W. W. Letson, Elder F. Eltinge.

*On Classical Minutes.*—Rev. J. Minor, Rev. T. L. Shafer, Elder Thos. Kast.

*On Synodical Report.*—Revs. M. G. Hansen, C. D. Kellogg, Elder B. F. Eaton.

*On Overtures and Judicial Business.*—Rev. J. C. Forsyth, Elders B. N. Curtis, M. R. Brown.

*On the Questorate.*—Rev. A. B. Peffers, Rev. G. D. Consaul, Elder G. Timmerman.

*On Religious Exercises.*—Rev. I. S. Hartley, Rev. D. K. Van Doren, Elder C. G. Vischer.

## ARTICLE VIII.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

Nothing occurred.

## ARTICLE IX.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Religious Exercises reported. Their report was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee appointed to provide for the religious service during the session of the Synod, and to select a subject and preacher for its next stated session, would most respectfully report :

For the administration of the Lord's Supper : to preside and read the form—the President of Synod.

To offer prayer—Rev. A. B. Peffers.

To distribute the bread—Rev. John Minor.

To distribute the wine—Rev. J. C. Forsyth.

Elders to assist in the distribution—George David Timmerman, of Classis of Cayuga; and M. Timmerman, of Classis of Montgomery.

Preacher for the evening of the second day of the session of 1873—Rev. John Minor, *Primarius*; Rev. Selah W. Strong, *Secundus*.

Subject : “Elements of Successful Preaching.”

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC S. HARTLEY,  
*Chairman.*

The Committee on Classical Minutes reported. Their report was accepted, adopted, and is as follows :

Your Committee on Classical Minutes report: That the minutes of the Classes of Albany, Greene, Geneva, Rensselaer, Schenectady, Saratoga and Montgomery, are found well kept. The Classes of Ulster, Schoharie and Cayuga have presented no minutes.

Your Committee suggests the desirableness of having minutes from all the Classes for examination.

The following resolution appeared in the minutes of the Classis of Greene :

“*Resolved*, That we petition the Particular Synod, at its next meeting, to raise a special committee to consider the subject of rebounding the Classes of Albany, Greene and Ulster.”

Your Committee recommend the appointment of the following committee for this purpose, to report at the next meeting of this Synod : Revs. B. Van Zandt, J. Elmendorf, W. B. Merritt.

Respectfully submitted,

J. MINOR,  
*Chairman.*

The Committee on Synodical Minutes reported. Their report was accepted, adopted, and is as follows :

The Committee on Synodical Minutes beg leave to report that they have examined the minutes of the Particular Synod of Albany, and of General Synod, and have found but a single item in the latter which claims the attention of this Synod. The same is found on page 278, and refers to the minutes of 1869, page 633.

In view of the action of General Synod, in ratifying the action of the majority of the Classes, your Committee recommend the following :

“ *Resolved*, That Rule 8th, of this Synod, be amended so as to conform to the amendments of the Constitution.

B. VAN ZANDT,	} Committee.
W. W. LETSON,	
F. ELTING,	

The Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business reported. Their report was accepted, and is as follows :

The Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business respectfully report that nothing claiming attention has been put into their hands.

J. C. FORSYTH,  
*Chairman.*

The Committee on Synodical Report reported. Their report was accepted, amended, adopted, and is as follows :

The Committee on Synodical Report have examined the reports on the state of religion presented by the Classes connected with this Synod, and have found that, in general, there has been great spiritual prosperity, and that the evidence of the divine favor has been abundant.

#### *The Classis of Greene*

expresses hope and confidence. The aggregate of members received into the churches has been greater than that of previous years. Thanks flow out of the hearts of some of the pastors and people over blessings realized. The Second Church of Coxsackie, especially, has received an unusual amount of prosperity. A large number of souls have been hopefully converted, and added to the church. The Classis



directs attention to the neglect of infant baptism, and asks for the cause of this and the remedy.

Ministerial Changes: Rev. Maurice G. Hansen has been received from the South Classis of Long Island and installed pastor over the First Reformed church of Coxsackie.

Rev. Wm. H. Carr has been received from the Presbyterian body and installed pastor over the church of Prattsville.

### *The Classis of Schenectady.*

Some precious revivals have occurred within the bounds of this Classis. The churches have had their membership largely increased by conversions from the world. Prayer has been blessed, and a new interest awakened in the Sabbath-school cause. By means of continual efforts some weak churches have been aided, and one new, though small church, known as the church of Cranesville, has been organized.

The following ministerial changes have occurred: Rev. A. G. Vermilye has been received from the Classis of Cayuga and installed over First Church of Schenectady.

The pastoral relation between Rev. A. A. Bookstaver and Second Church of Glenville has been dissolved.

Rev. Andrew Johnston has been received from the Presbytery of Albany, and will be installed over the Second Church of Glenville.

### *The Classis of Montgomery.*

The condition of the churches presents abundant cause for thanksgiving to Almighty God. They have enjoyed a year of the right-hand of the Most High. Stone Arabia and Ephratah have taken steps to secure, conjointly, the services of a settled pastor. Port Jackson, Florida, Spraker's Basin, Fort Plain and Fultonville report special manifestations of the Holy Spirit's presence. The church of Fonda has witnessed a work of grace such as has not been felt there for years past. At their last communion sixty-eight souls were gathered into the fold. The aggregate of contributions in this Classis is largely in advance of last year. The influence of the centennial movement has been felt and exhibited in the contribution of funds for the repairing and remodeling of several church edifices.

The following ministerial changes have occurred in the bounds of this Classis: Rev. J. M. Compton has been in-

stalled pastor over the church of Columbia and Henderson.

Rev. J. Markle has been dismissed to the Classis of Schoharie.

Rev. J. C. Boyd has been dismissed to the Presbytery of Columbia.

Rev. F. F. Wilson has been dismissed from the church of Mohawk to the Classis of Geneva.

### *The Classis of Cayuga*

has had a year of ordinary prosperity and progress. In its report the tones of rejoicing and those of sadness blend. Peace and harmony have prevailed every-where, and encouraging results, in material things, have been secured. Canastota is rejoicing, for the first time in years, in a settled pastor, but laments her spiritual apathy. Cicero reports a continuation of her revival, and a strong accession to her membership. Lysander rejoices in having secured a faithful pastor. Naumburgh has done better than ever before in benevolent operations. Owasco mourns the loss of an efficient pastor. Syracuse has had a successful year of quiet growth. Thousand Isles mourns over the strong notes of worldliness surging around her. Utica has had the largest accession by confession ever received.

Ministerial changes: The pastoral relation between Rev. A. G. Vermilye and the church of Utica was dissolved, and he was dismissed to the Classis of Schenectady.

The pastoral relation between Rev. A. P. Peeke and the church of Owasco was dissolved, and he was dismissed to the Classis of Poughkeepsie.

John H. Lockwood was received from the Presbytery of New York, ordained to the ministry, and installed over the church of Canastota.

Rev. Isaac S. Hartley has been received from the Classis of Philadelphia, and installed over the church of Utica.

Rev. Wm. A. Wurts has been installed over the church of Lysander.

### *The Classis of Albany.*

This Classis, without presenting special features of religious interest, reports the churches as dwelling in peace and harmony. The Second and Third Churches of Albany have made arrangements for the sale of their property with a view of erecting edifices in locations deemed better adapted

to promote the spiritual interests of Zion, and in the latter case, of preserving the church from utter extinction.

The Holland church of Albany have settled a pastor. They have purchased lots for a new building. The church of Coeymans has had a season of gracious refreshing, resulting in the conversion of sixty souls.

The following are the ministerial changes: Rev. J. Searle has been dismissed to the Classis of Westchester.

Rev. H. M. Voorhees has been dismissed to the Classis of Philadelphia.

Rev. W. Honbolt has been received from the Classis of Grand River.

Rev. E. Van Slyke was received from the Classis of Westchester.

Rev. Wm. Demarest was received from the Classis of Paramus.

Rev. Jacob Van Vechten has been taken to his rest in heaven.

#### *The Classis of Schoharie*

reports that the last year has been one of various vicissitudes and consequent solicitude, but its record is not without encouraging features. The church of Schoharie has been bereaved of a pastor by his removal to another field of labor, and of a faithful elder by death. The former loss, however, has again been made good. The attendance upon the services is increasing.

In membership the good work is going on. The observance of the week of prayer resulted in the conversion of a number of souls.

Gilboa has enjoyed peace and harmony, but feels depressed under a want of interest in the Sabbath-school. A sum, amounting to \$1028, has been collected by special effort for the repairs of the building. Sharon reports a revival of religion, and the conversion of many persons, as the result of the observance of the week of prayer. Lawyersville, though suffering from a lack of religious interest, entertains hopes of improvement in view of the recent settlement of a pastor.

Berne and Beavertown report the manifestation of an unusual degree of kindness in their treatment of their pastor.

Gallupville, like Schoharie, mourns the loss by removal of a pastor and by death of faithful lay members. They soon expect to settle a pastor. The Sabbath-school is flourishing.

The following ministerial changes have occurred: The pastoral relation between Rev. E. Vedder and the church of Gallupville has been dissolved, and he has been installed pastor over the church of Schoharie.

The pastoral relation between Rev. S. H. Cobb and the church of Schoharie has been dissolved, and he has been dismissed to the Classis of Ulster.

Rev. J. H. Kershow has been received from the Classis of Albany and called to the church of Gallupville.

Rev. S. W. Roe has been installed pastor of the church of Middleburgh.

Rev. T. L. Shafer has been installed over the church of Sharon.

The pastoral relation between Rev. E. Miller and the churches of Berne and Beavertown has been dissolved.

#### *The Classis of Rensselaer.*

The religious interest, although not a special one, still is sufficient to inspire confidence and hopefulness. In Greenbush the attendance upon the prayer-meetings has been very much increased, and more members take part in them than ever before in the history of the church. Kinderhook has lost many excellent members by death. In temporal matters the church is prosperous, a debt of \$10,000 having been extinguished. Nassau has enlarged and remodeled its edifice at a cost of \$7,000. Stuyvesant reports sadly, that in striking contrast with last year, there has been, within the period covered by this report, no accession to the church on confession or by certificate. In the church of Schodack Landing there has been an accession of more than forty members to the kingdom of God.

Rev. B. F. Snyder has been dismissed from this Classis to the Presbytery of Columbia.

#### *The Classis of Saratoga*

reports that the work of the Lord is prospering within its bounds. The church of West Troy has been greatly revived, and a goodly number added to its fellowship. A debt of \$5,000 has been paid. In the South church of West Troy sixty persons have been added to the church on confession of faith. A new edifice, in a more desirable location, is about to be erected. Cohoes has enjoyed a season of revival. Schaghticoke reports the interruption of a precious work of grace by the destruction of their house of worship by fire.

A new building will be completed in a few weeks. Northumberland reports a year of more than ordinary prosperity, both financially and spiritually. Extensive repairs of the church have been completed. Fort Miller had a revival of remarkable efficacy and power. The number of male members is more than doubled. The Boght church, although without a settled pastor, has sustained the means of grace.

The following ministerial changes have occurred: Rev. A. J. Hutton has been installed over the church of West Troy.

Rev. Charles Rockwell has been dismissed to the Middlesex Union Association, Mass. Rev. A. S. Hoyt has been dismissed to the Presbytery of Albany.

Rev. John G. Smart has been received as a licentiate from the Presbytery of New Brunswick, and he will be ordained and installed over the church of Union Village.

Rev. C. D. Kellogg has received a call from the Reformed Church of Fort Miller.

### *The Classis of Ulster*

feel that the state of religion of the churches within its bounds can best be expressed by the adoption of the language of the Psalmist—"I will sing of mercy and of judgment." Some of the churches report very gratifying results; that the presence of the Spirit has been with them to a marked degree. Others, again, report but few accessions, and while the same degree of faithfulness may have been exercised, there is great reason for humility and earnest prayer.

Ministerial changes: Rev. J. B. Thompson has been dismissed from the church of Saugerties to the Class of Amsterdam, or any other Classis with which he may see fit to unite.

Rev. S. H. Cobb has been received from the Classis of Schoharie and installed over the church of Saugerties.

Rev. John A. Davis has been dismissed to the Classis of Bergen.

### *The Classis of Geneva*

reports the prevalence of peace and prosperity within its bounds, and all the churches, with one or two exceptions, report the presence of God's converting grace. Some of the churches have enlarged, remodeled and beautified their places of worship. One hundred and eight have come out of the world and united themselves with the church of the

Redeemer. Mention is made of the little church of Dunkirk, whose people, without a pastor, seek to edify themselves and each other, each Sabbath, by means of the reading of sermons, prayer, and song. Marion, the youngest church in the Classis, through the labors of its first pastor, has been blessed with refreshing from on high. One hundred and eighty-seven have been added to the membership. The church of Lodi have remodeled their house of worship at a cost of \$6,230. They close the year without debt.

The following are the ministerial changes: Rev. Thomas C. Strong has been dismissed to the Presbytery of Cayuga.

Rev. S. J. Rogers has been dismissed to the Classis of Orange.

Rev. J. W. Warnshuis was installed pastor of the church at Marion.

Rev. A. Westveer was installed over the church at Clymer Village. The candidate, Rev. P. G. M. Bahler was received from the Classis of New Brunswick, and has been installed over the church at Pultneyville.

Rev. Jacob Weber has been received from the Classis of Bergen.

Rev. W. W. Brush has been received from the Classis of Kingston, and was installed over the church at Geneva.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE G. HANSEN,  
*Chairman.*

## CLASSIS OF ALBANY.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	CEN- SUS.	COMMUNICANTS.						BAP- TISED.		CATECH. AND BIB. CLASSES.		Average No. of Scholars.	CONTRIBUTORS.		Post-office addresses.
			No. of Families.	Rec'd on Confes'n.	Rec. on Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Com- munion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. Catechumens.		Number in Biblical Instruction.	Religious and Be- nevolent pur- poses.	
First Albany.....	R. W. Clark.....	270	13	9	10	3	13	758	9	2	400	400	800	\$13,561	\$7,500	Albany, N. Y.
Second Albany.....	J. Elmendorf.....	145	9	7	12	..	3	259	10	1	30	330	457	3,457	..	"
Third Albany.....	E. Van Slyke.....	118	2	9	2	..	3	205	8	..	200	170	275	156	3,613	"
Fourth Albany.....	J. F. Neel.....	65	24	2	10	..	2	137	12	..	30	80	125	607	1,636	"
Holland Albany.....	W. Houbolt.....	65	32	10	..	..	..	110	60	..	80	80	60	102	600	"
Second Berne.....	W. H. Ballagh.....	70	1	5	10	..	1	137	6	..	66	32	55	46	711	"
First Bethlehem.....	Vacant.....	152	3	1	..	..	..	283	..	..	..	190	186	404	2,478	Knox, Alb'y Co. N. Y.
Second Bethlehem.....	J. L. Pearse, S. C.....	90	2	1	..	..	1	171	6	..	50	200	150	563	1,835	Bethlehem Centre.
Clarksville.....	H. Slauson, S. S.....	40	48	9	6	..	4	160	9	26	40	55	157	..	..	Adams Station, Al. Co.
Coeymans.....	E. Mead.....	105	7	1	..	..	4	98	8	1	30	20	35	240	1,686	Clarksville, Al. Co.
Jerusalem.....	Vacant.....	80	29	7	1	..	1	49	..	..	..	..	15	143	..	Coeymans, "
Knox.....	W. H. Ballagh.....	39	8	5	9	..	1	171	7	4	108	108	88	245	1,518	Jerusalem, "
New Baltimore.....	J. L. Zabriskie.....	84	6	2	..	..	2	130	..	..	10	148	75	190	947	Knox, "
New Salem.....	Vacant.....	85	2	..	..	..	..	87	..	..	25	..	40	..	..	New Baltimore G. Co.
Onesquehaw.....	Vacant.....	50	6	2	..	..	..	25	1	..	..	..	69	31	..	New Salem, Al. Co.
Union.....	Wm. Demarest.....	38	..	1	1	..	1	70	..	1	..	..	20	50	1,010	Clarksville, "
Westerlo.....	F. M. Bogardus.....	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	125	800	Union Church, "
Total.....	.....	1536	151	60	69	5	38	2901	183	35	1169	1790	2682	22,342	25,799	Chesterville, "

Ministers without charge with their Post-Office Addresses—S Van Santvoord, New Baltimore; A. Dickson, Lausingsburgh; J. P. Pepper, Brook-

## CLASSIS OF CAYUGA.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	GEN. SUS.	COMMUNICANTS.						RAP- TISED.		CATECH. AND BIB. CLASSES.		Average No. of Scholars.	CONTRIBUTIONS.		Post-office Address.
			Rec'd on Confession.	Rec'd on Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Com- munion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.		Religious and Benevo- lent purposes.	Congregational pur- poses.	
Canastota.....	John H. Lockwood..	60	0	3	0	0	0	69	1	0	70	70	70	50 01	900 00	Canastota.
Chittenango.....	J. H. Enders.....	86	3	2	5	0	0	76	1	2	150	150	150	260 00	2,300 00	Chittenango.
Cicero.....	Vacant.....	65	22	2	0	0	1	63	0	15	139	139	125	650 00	650 00	Cicero.
Lysander.....	William A. Wurts..	70	0	1	0	0	0	81	0	0	61	60	60	483 00	483 00	Lysander.
Naumburg.....	John Boehrer.....	28	2	1	0	0	0	72	3	0	13	15	30	32 63	225 00	Naumburg.
New Bremen.....	John Boehrer.....	30	2	0	0	0	0	57	4	0	0	0	0	5 70	195 00	Naumburg.
Owasco.....	Vacant.....	140	10	3	4	0	1	164	1	5	140	140	100	450 15	1,408 00	Owasco.
Owasco Outlet.....	Vacant.....	48	2	2	2	0	2	69	4	2	30	30	30	2 81	1,246 26	Owasco Lake.
Thousand Isles.....	Mar'n L. Berger, S. C.	140	12	6	9	0	4	219	15	2	205	205	185	2,614 49	8,898 73	Syracuse.
Syracuse.....	George Rockwell + ..	75	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	30	30	60	30 00	360 00	Alexandria Bay.
Utica.....	Isaac S. Hartley.....	106	13	13	5	0	3	185	5	4	201	201	163	1,550 14	14,960 83	Utica.
West Leyden.....	F. E. Schlieder.....	39	2	0	0	0	2	68	6	0	8	8	34	42 00	314 51	West Leyden.
Total.....	.....	887	68	32	26	0	22	1157	40	30	1034	1036	1045	\$5,075 92	\$92,061 33	

*Ministers with out Charge with their post-office addresses—*Revs. S. R. Brown and G. Y. Verbeck, Nagasaki, Japan.  
+ Missionary.



## CLASSIS OF GENEVA.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	GEN- SUS.	COMMUNICANTS.						RAP- TISED.		CATEC'L AND BIR CLASSES.		Sabbath Schools—Average Number of Scholars.	CONTRIBUTIONS.		Post-office addresses.
			Rec'd on Confess'n.	Rec. on Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Com- munion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. Catechumens.	No. in Biblical In- struction.		Religious and Be- nevolent pur- poses.	Congregational purposes.	
Ithaca.....	Vacant +	94	1	6	8	1	166	4	4	1	64	90	73	\$ 978 39	\$ 2,595 68	Ithaca, N. Y.
Geneva.....	Wm. W. Brush.	110	2	5	8	4	163	4	3	2	1	87	75	211 73	2,923 11	Geneva.
Farmer Village.....	James C. Forsyth.	130	12	6	6	8	164	3	4	4	200	200	150	252 00	7,780 10	Farmer Village.
Lodi.....	H. P. McAdam.	45	5	4	4	4	81	4	4	4	45	45	60	59 70	891 81	Lodi.
Arcadia.....	Vacant +	17	7	6	6	6	31	3	3	3	3	3	25	400 00	801 81	East Newark.
Fair Haven.....	James L. Southard.	139	7	6	4	4	235	22	40	60	60	60	100	1,018 47	2,416 60	Fair Haven.
Buffalo.....	P. B. Bahler.	67	6	1	3	4	170	10	75	55	36	36	50	208 40	893 00	Buffalo.
Rochester.....	G. J. Renskers.	35	2	2	1	44	5	5	16	36	16	36	36	208 40	893 00	Rochester.
Clymer.....	A. Westveer.	20	2	2	2	40	6	6	19	23	42	42	35	82 00	2,222 75	Clymer.
Mina Corners.....	Jacob Weber +	63	9	25	2	1	70	24	95	95	95	95	80	350 00	300 00	Mina.
Cato.....	Vacant.	85	9	25	2	2	119	15	25	30	30	30	45	118 30	90 00	Cato.
Pultneyville.....	P. G. M. Bahler.	83	12	9	9	2	166	15	15	15	25	30	45	118 30	90 00	Pultneyville.
East Williamson.....	A. B. Veenhuisen.	40	2	4	3	2	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	East Williamson.
Tyre.....	W. D. Bucklew.	60	12	9	9	2	166	15	15	15	25	30	45	118 30	90 00	Tyre.
Caroline.....	Vacant +	9	12	9	9	2	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	Magee's Corners.
Cleveland.....	Vacant.	124	60	127	1	1	19	1	1	1	1	1	1	16 10	793 40	Cleveland, Ohio.
Dunkirk.....	Vacant.	124	60	127	1	1	19	1	1	1	1	1	1	16 10	793 40	Dunkirk, N. Y.
Marion.....	J. W. Warnhuis.	1,141	118	200	55	36	1,016	198	10	387	691	1,002	1,002	\$3,763 54	\$22,567 44	Marion.
Total.....	.....	1,141	118	200	55	36	1,016	198	10	387	691	1,002	1,002	\$3,763 54	\$22,567 44	.....

## CLASSIS OF GREENE.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	GEN- SUS.	COMMUNICANTS.						BAP- TIZED.		CATEC'L AND BIB. CLASSES.		Average No. of Scholars.	CONTRIBUTIONS.		Post-office Addresses.
			Rec'd on Confession.	Rec'd on Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Com- munion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.		Religious and Benevo- lent purposes.	Congregational pur- poses.	
First Athens.....	Alan D. Campbell .....	85	4	3	...	...	102	2	3	...	...	90	\$ 335 96	\$ 1,459 53	Athens, N. Y.	
Second Athens .....	J. S. Demund, S. S. ..	20	3	6	...	...	342	1	4	...	...	...	25 50	94 02	Coxsackie.	
Catskill .....	F. A. Horton, S. C. ..	175	9	7	8	...	...	...	...	200	...	...	403 31	4,691 56	Catskill.	
First Coxsackie .....	M. G. Hansen .....	125	7	6	6	...	...	...	2	6	50	40	60	170 84	1,485 18	Coxsackie.
Second Coxsackie .....	A. F. Munn .....	95	48	8	6	...	...	...	20	70	70	90	90	1,045 46	3,730 51	Coxsackie.
Kaakaton .....	Wm. G. E. See .....	90	5	2	...	...	167	3	2	...	...	70	107 00	2,000 00	Catskill.	
Leeds .....	Ben. Van Zandt .....	90	6	2	...	...	117	3	2	...	30	100	114 00	1,435 00	Leeds.	
Mooresville & Gilboa ..	J. K. Rhinehart, S. S. ..	...	1	...	...	...	...	79	6	2	...	14	50	33 74	200 00	Mooresville.
Prattsville .....	Wm. H. Carr .....	64	5	2	1	...	...	86	6	2	25	40	70	59 00	1,065 00	Prattsville.
Roxbury .....	J. K. Rhinehart .....	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	188 82	836 52	Roxbury.	
Total .....	.....	809	92	30	30	...	24	1267	23	41	145	304	530	\$2,483 53	\$17,017 32	

*Ministers without charge, with their Post-office Addresses.*—M. Lusk, Coxsackie; Wm. Johns, Spartansburg, Penn.

## CLASSIS OF MONTGOMERY.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	CEN- SUS.	COMMUNICANTS.						BAP- TISED.		CATECH- AND BIL- GLASSES.	Average No. of Scholars.	CONTRIBUTIONS.		Post-office addresses.
			Rec'd on Confession.	Rec'd on Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Com- munion.	Infants.	Adults.			Religious and Benevo- lent purposes.	Congregational pur- poses.	
		Number of Families.									No. Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Sabbath Schools.		
Aurlesville.....	Vacant.....	50	5	1	..	1	3	95	2	3	..	..	65	\$ 285 00	Aurlesville, N. Y.
Canajoharie.....	R. R. Williams.....	123	4	1	..	..	3	154	7	3	..	..	219	2,351 50	Canajoharie, N. Y.
Columbia.....	J. M. Compton.....	62	4	..	..	..	..	30	3	3	13	..	15	533 00	Jordanville, N. Y.
Currytown.....	D. K. Van Doren.....	30	1	..	1	..	2	75	3	..	..	..	40	200 00	Root, Montg'y Co.
Ephratah.....	W. B. V. n' Benschof'n*.....	105	13	..	..	..	..	150	10	..	..	..	130	110 10	Ephratah, Ful. Co.
Florida.....	G. Lane.....	140	93	5	2	..	1	217	7	10	..	..	100	600 00	Minaville, N. Y.
Fonda.....	T. W. Jones.....	100	8	10	2	..	3	81	1	2	..	10	114	2,450 00	Fonda, N. Y.
Fort Plain.....	Alex. B. Riggs.....	100	8	10	2	..	3	81	1	2	..	10	114	2,452 65	Fort Plain, N. Y.
Fort Herkimer.....	Vacant.....	96	31	4	3	1	2	95	5	15	..	..	100	1,887 64	Fultonville, N. Y.
Fultonville.....	F. M. Kipp, Jr.....	100	3	..	..	2	..	95	3	..	..	40	100	2,473 40	Glen, N. Y.
Glen.....	F. V. Van Frank.....	70	3	..	1	2	..	74	3	..	95	30	50	2,097 46	Hagaman's Mills.
Hagaman's Mills.....	A. J. Hageman, S. C.....	25	7	..	3	..	2	34	..	2	..	33	23	698 00	Jordanville, N. Y.
Henderson.....	J. M. Compton.....	175	7	..	1	..	1	120	3	..	80	130	110	2,700 00	Herkimer, N. Y.
Herkimer.....	G. D. Consul.....	18	..	2	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	32 50	Ingham's Mills.
Indian Castle.....	R. M. Stanborough.....	60	..	3	..	..	3	87	9	..	..	..	30	101 04	Ingham's Mills.
Manheim.....	Vacant.....	75	..	..	..	..	..	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	Canajoharie, N. Y.
Mapletown *.....	R. M. Stanborough.....	75	..	..	..	..	..	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	Canajoharie, N. Y.
Manhask * *.....	Vacant.....	75	..	..	..	..	..	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	Mohawk, N. Y.
Port Jackson.....	H. Pattengill, S. S.....	74	19	4	..	..	6	110	11	6	70	43	123	1,141 97	Port Jackson, N. Y.

St. Johnsville....	J. Knieskern.....	95	8	1	..	1	117	8	..	90	100	495 96	853 00	St. Johnsville.
Stone Arabia * ..	W. B. V. nBenschot'n*	47	..	..	..	..	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	Stone Arabia.
Spraker's Basin..	D. K. Van Doren..	53	16	..	..	..	88	1	7	..	70	..	475 00	Spraker's Basin.
Tillaborough.....	Vacant.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total.....		1588	214	28	20	4	29	1650	88	105	1369	\$3,274 61	\$29,996 12	

*Ministers without charge with their post-office addresses—Elbert Slingerland, Emeritus, Hagaman's Mills, N. Y.*

\*\* Last year's report.

\* Pastor elect.

† Corrected report.

‡ Changed from Caughnawaga.

## CLASSIS OF RENNELAER.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	CEN- SUS.	COMMUNICANTS.						BAP- TIZED.		CATECH. AND BIB. CLASSES.		Average Number of Scholars.	CONTRIBUTIONS.		Post-office addresses.
			Number of Families.	Rec'd on Confession.	Rec'd on Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Com- munion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Catechumens.	No. in Biblical In- struction.	Religious and Benevo- lent purposes.	Congregational pur- poses.	
Blooming Grove .....	Wilson Ingalls.....	70		2	3	3	...	4	81	3	...	60	25	\$ 70 45	\$ 1,584 99	De Freestville, N. Y.
Castleton .....	George A. Mills.....	125	3	3	3	...	...	2	205	4	1	...	60	1,155 19	1,774 31	Castleton.
Chatham .....	James B. Campbell..	130	4	4	3	...	...	10	170	6	3	...	55	291 95	2,175 88	Chatham Village.
First Ghent .....	John B. Drury.....	62	1	4	4	...	...	84	84	...	...	35	...	384 74	4,110 00	Ghent.
Second Ghent .....	Elbert N. Sebring...	125	4	5	6	...	...	1	124	3	2	...	30	512 0	1,70 00	Hudson.
Greenbush .....	William Anderson...	166	20	6	1	...	...	9	207	13	3	...	112	820 68	2,680 89	East Greenbush.
Kinderhook .....	Edward A. Collier...	200	3	10	3	...	...	2	331	3	3	...	75	2,697 92	12,580 35	Kinderhook.
Nassau .....	Alfred H. Brush....	150	5	7	1	...	...	9	329	...	...	...	140	8 0	8,641 00	Nassau.
New Concord .....	J. H. Bevier, S. S....	130	2	1	1	...	...	4	156	3	1	...	30	116 75	458 00	New Concord.
Schodack Landing .....	A. B. Peeters .....	125	2	...	...	...	...	4	118	3	1	...	55	275 00	1,396 0	Schodack Landing.
Schodack Landing .....	Isaac L. Kip.....	77	37	1	2	...	...	1	144	2	20	...	75	294 66	2,297 97	Schodack Landing.
Stuyvesant .....	Elbert Nevius, S. C..	130	...	4	3	...	...	2	144	...	...	...	...	704 66	1,217 72	Stuyvesant.
Stuyvesant Falls .....	Vacant .....	50	4	3	3	...	...	1	56	...	...	...	25	-125 00	1,100 00	Stuyvesant Falls.
Total .....	.....	1440	85	47	27	1	37	2056	38	43	186	677	1481	\$8,199 00	\$41,576 11	

*Ministers without charge, with their Post Office Addresses.*—Rev. C. S. Mead, Spencertown, Columbia County, N. Y.;

Rev. E. L. Heernance, New Haven, Conn.

# CLASSIS OF SARATOGA.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	CEN- SUS.	COMMUNICANTS.					BAP- TIZED.	CATECH- AND BIR- CLASSES.		CONTRIBUT'NS		Post-office addresses.			
			Rec'd on Confes'n.	Rec. on Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.		Total now in Com- munion.	No. Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.	Average No. of Scholars.		Religious and Be- nevolent pur- poses.	Congregational purposes.	
West Troy.....	A. J. Hutton.....	116	28	13	8	..	5	193	5	12	..	22	128	\$754 30	\$10,572 00	West Troy.
South, West Troy.....	S. W. Strong.....	120	68	16	3	..	2	235	14	15	89	105	137	574 83	2,651 70	West Troy.
Wynantkill.....	J. S. L. Tomb.....	55	3	..	..	..	2	83	..	1	..	21	40	64 00	1,342 00	Wynantkill.
Rensselaer.....	Vacant.....	20	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Cohoes.
Boght.....	Vacant.....	44	10	..	..	..	2	60	..	3	..	26	35	10 00	616 50	Cohoes.
Waterford.....	Vacant.....	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Waterford.
Cohoes.....	C. N. Waldron, S. C.	170	28	7	1	..	3	332	15	11	..	90	230	963 01	8,761 41	Cohoes.
Union Village.....	John G. Smart +	60	..	1	..	..	1	90	2	2	..	10	40	163 33	1,100 00	Greenwich.
Saratoga.....	I. H. Collier.....	115	11	6	1	..	1	164	5	4	100	50	150	390 00	1,640 00	Schuylerville.
Buskirk.....	P. Furbeck.....	50	1	1	2	1	6	72	..	1	..	40	50	75 00	4,093 00	Buskirk's Bridge.
Easton.....	Vacant.....	35	..	..	..	..	..	48	..	..	..	30	60	25 00	150 00	North Easton.
Schaghticoke.....	J. P. Viele.....	45	8	..	2	..	2	99	2	3	..	50	50	222 43	3,600 00	Schaghticoke.
Northumberland.....	C. D. Kellogg.....	95	14	..	..	..	2	100	3	10	..	20	40	500 00	2,140 00	Bacon Hill.
Fort Miller.....	C. D. Kellogg.....	78	45	1	..	..	3	104	8	30	..	15	35	515 00	419 00	Bacon Hill.
Gansevoort.....	Vacant.....	46	1	..	..	..	3	35	..	1	..	30	25	35 00	500 00	Gansevoort.
JACKSON.....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	.....	1092	217	46	17	1	26	1629	54	91	189	519	1030	\$4,239 90	\$37,435 61	..

Ministers without charge with their post office addresses—O. H. Gregory, West Troy; H. A. Raymond, Schenectady; John Smith, Greenbush;  
A. G. Cochran, Galesville; J. S. Wyckoff, Wood Haven, Queens Co., N. Y.

+ Pastor elect.

## CLASSIS OF SCHENECTADY.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	CEN. SUS.	COMMUNICANTS.						BAP. TISED.		CATECH AND BIB. CLASSES.		Average No. of Scholars.	CONTRIBUTIONS.		Post-office Address.
			Rec'd on Confession.	Rec'd on Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Com- munion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.		Sabbath Schools.	Religious and Benevo- lent purposes.	
1st Schenectady.	A. G. Vermilye	313	21	8	5	5	4	472	4	2	367	477	240	\$2,002 00	\$ 5,695 00	Schenectady, N. Y.
2d Schenectady.	W. H. Phraner	175	32	16	5	3	3	180	9	19	19	150	150	261 00	3,925 00	Schenectady.
3d Schenectady.	Vacant	130	12	1	8	5	5	220	4	7	80	75	180	265 00	7,629 00	Glenville.
1st Glenville.	Andrew Johnston	4110	4	4	3	1	1	89	7	7	7	150	150	100 00	1,426 00	Scotia.
2d Glenville.	J. C. Lowe	131	5	3	4	4	4	110	8	53	50	40	150	100 00	1,318 00	Van Vechten.
1st Rotterdam.	W. P. Davis	100	5	3	4	5	4	411	4	11	80	80	90	487 00	2,200 00	Schenectady.
2d Rotterdam.	S. L. Gamble	210	163	6	3	4	4	171	5	11	90	90	90	487 00	4,090 00	Guiderland Centre
Helderberg.	J. A. De Baun, S. C.	100	30	4	4	4	4	171	3	10	90	90	75	365 00	1,200 00	Niskayuna.
Niskayuna.	J. A. De Baun	85	33	4	2	3	3	192	3	10	90	90	75	365 00	1,200 00	Niskayuna.
Lisa's Kill.	W. W. Letson	100	2	1	2	3	3	152	2	40	40	40	120	230 00	11,000 00	Vischers' Ferry.
Amity	Vacant	70	6	8	8	8	8	145	4	3	3	3	3	7 00	532 00	Dunnsville.
Princeton.	Vacant	30	6	8	8	8	8	14	4	2	2	2	2	7 00	532 00	Dunnsville.
Cranesville.	Vacant	1544	308	51	37	31	31	2280	52	104	707	927	1515	\$4,668 00	\$39,036 00	Cranesville.
Total.....																

*Ministers without charge with their Post-office Addresses*—Rev. A. J. Switz, Schenectady, N. Y.; Rev. R. B. Welch, D. D., Professor in Union College, Schenectady, N. Y.; Rev. R. L. Schoonmaker, Chaplain State Prison, Sing Sing, N. Y.; Rev. D. B. Hall, Colporteur, Duaneburgh, N. Y.; Rev. D. Wortman, D. D.; Hopewell Junction, N. Y.; Rev. A. A. Bookstaver; Rev. W. F. Schwilk, suspended.

† Corrected list.

† Last year's report.

\* Pastor elect.

# CLASSIS OF SCHOHARIE.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	CEN- SUS.	COMMUNICANTS.						BAP- TISED.		CATEC'L AND BIR CLASSES.		Sabbath Schools.—Average Number of Scholars.	CONTRIBUTIONS.		Post-office addresses.
			Rec'd on Confess'n.	Rec. on Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Com- munion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. Catechumens.	No. in Biblical In- struction.		Religious and Be- nevolent pur- poses.	Congregational purposes.	
Schoharie.....	E. Vedder, S. C.....	108	9	9	1	1	1	133	1	6	..	15	145	\$1,413 14	..	Schoharie.
Middleburgh.....	S. W. Roe.....	90	8	2	1	1	1	133	..	..	..	15	100	1,300 00	\$265 66	Middleburgh.
Gallupville.....	J. H. Kershaw.....	70	..	..	..	..	..	130	2	..	30	83	90	1,073 30	37 11	Gallupville.
Berne.....	Vacant.....	60	..	..	..	..	..	150	1	..	20	30	50	430 00	93 00	Berne.
Beaver Dam.....	Vacant.....	54	1	..	..	..	..	82	..	..	20	12	50	390 00	98 72	Beaver Dam.
Lawyersville.....	J. Markle.....	71	..	..	..	..	..	55	3	..	40	35	50	625 00	17 92	Lawyersville.
Schoharie Mountain.....	J. Markle.....	20	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	..	350 00	7 25	Lawyersville.
Sharon.....	T. L. Shaffer.....	50	19	1	..	..	..	100	2	7	..	25	50	140 00	..	Sharon Centre.
Gilboa.....	W. S. Moore.....	85	8	..	..	..	..	117	4	3	30	25	50	79 50	1,844 50	Gilboa.
North Bethlehem.....	Vacant.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Breakabin.....	Vacant.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eminence.....	Vacant.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	.....	608	34	12	10	1	16	912	2	15	140	329	615	\$698 36	\$8,296 84	.....

Ministers without charge with their Post-Office Addresses—Rev. J. M. Scribner, Middleburgh, N. Y.; Rev. J. S. Lott, E. Kinney Street, Newark, N. J.; Rev. E. Miller, Berne, Albany Co., N. Y.



## CLASSIS OF ULSTER.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	COMMUNICANTS.						BAPTIZED.		CATECH. AND BIB. CLASSES.		CONTRIBUTIONS.		Post-office addresses.
		Rec'd on Confession.	Rec'd on Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Catechumens.	No. in Biblical Instruction.	Religious and Benevolent purposes.	Congregational purposes.	
		Number of Families.										Average Number of Scholars.		
Blue Mountain.....	A. P. Freeze *	80	1	3	..	1	132	7	..	..	..	\$ 89 97	\$ 210 00	Saugerties.
Caatsban.....	N. F. Chapman, S. C.	75	1	..	..	..	148	10	2	30	..	308 55	2,196 66	Saugerties.
Esopus.....	J. N. Voorhis.	100	2	..	..	1	147	8	2	70	..	314 00	..	Ulster Park.
Flaibush.....	Wm. B. Merritt.	115	13	4	..	3	939	96	3	135	50	327 82	1,698 08	Glasco.
Kingston.....	D. N. Vanderveer...	945	16	7	..	6	415	6	3	250	7	1,243 65	6,074 66	Kingston.
North Esopus.....	A. M. Arcularius...	87	3	2	..	2	126	3	2	20	160	366 20	1,814 65	Port Ewen.
Patriekill.....	M. L. Schenck.....	147	10	2	..	8	262	34	1	130	36	200 00	2,000 00	Glasco.
Saugerties.....	S. H. Cobb.	150	4	2	..	4	235	1	1	130	60	4,647 37	3,328 85	Saugerties.
Shokan.....	Jno. W. Hammond..	85	27	3	..	2	161	9	10	12	60	..	..	Shokan.
Shandaken.....	Jno. W. Hammond..	35	5	..	..	2	38	13	8	30	40	..	..	Shokan.
West Hurley.....	C. Blauvelt.....	70	27	3	..	1	142	13	..	..	..	..	..	West Hurley.
Woodstock.....	Vacant.....	60	10	4	..	..	95	8	..	..	41	..	..	Woodstock.
Wiltwyck.....	Vacant.....	33	4	1	..	2	55	4	..	..	32	..	..	Kingston.
Total.....		1382	122	30	..	35	2095	139	38	758	541	\$7,701 76	\$21,416 65	

Ministers without charge with their post-office addresses—Henry Ostrander, D. D., Saugerties, N. Y.; John C. F. Hoes, D. D., Kingston, N. Y.

W. T. James Kingston, N. Y. Woodstock Newline extended

\* Pastor absent

## SUMMARY VIEW OF THE PARTICULAR SYNOD OF ALBANY FOR THE YEAR 1872.

CHURCHES.	Ministers.	CEN- SUS.	COMMUNICANTS.						BAP- TIZED.		CATECH'L AND BIR. CLASSES.		Average No. of Scholars.	CONTRIBUTIONS.		Stated Clerks.
			Rec'd on Confession.	Rec'd on Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Com- munion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Catechumens.	Number in Biblical Instruction.		Religious and Benevo- lent purposes.	Congregational pur- poses.	
Albany.....	17	1,536	151	60	69	5	38	2,901	133	95	1,109	1,790	2,682	\$22,342 00	\$ 25,799 00	Rev. J. Lane & g Pearce
Cayuga.....	12	1,887	168	32	98	....	22	1,157	40	30	1,034	1,086	1,500	5,075 92	32,061 83	Rev. M. L. Renger.
Geneva.....	15	1,141	118	200	55	....	36	1,916	198	10	387	691	1,062	2,763 54	22,567 44	Rev. John Witbeck.
Greene.....	10	809	92	30	30	....	24	1,267	223	41	145	384	1,530	2,453 53	17,017 32	Rev. F. A. Horton.
Montgomery.....	23	1,538	214	28	30	4	39	1,650	60	88	185	272	1,369	3,374 61	22,996 12	Rev. A. J. Hagaman.
Rensselaer.....	13	1,440	85	47	27	1	37	2,056	38	43	186	677	1,431	8,199 00	41,576 11	Rev. E. Nevius.
Saratoga.....	16	1,092	217	46	17	1	26	1,626	54	91	189	519	1,090	4,280 90	37,485 61	Rev. C. N. Waldron.
Schenectady.....	13	1,544	308	51	37	....	31	2,280	52	104	707	927	1,515	4,668 00	39,036 00	Rev. J. A. De Baun.
Schoharie.....	12	908	34	12	10	1	16	912	2	15	140	229	615	668 36	8,286 84	Rev. E. Vedder.
Ulster.....	13	1,282	122	31	30	....	35	2,195	129	38	758	541	1,384	7,701 76	21,416 65	Rev. N. F. Chapman.
Total.....	148	11,877	1,409	537	321	12	294	17,863	720	495	4,850	7,076	13,108	\$62,457 62	\$268,242 42	

## ARTICLE X.

## REFERENCES.

Nothing occurred.

## ARTICLE XI.

## APPEALS.

Nothing occurred.

## ARTICLE XII.

## CHURCH GOVERNMENT.

The following was offered and adopted :

*Whereas* our ecclesiastical bodies are frequently visited by ministers of other Evangelical denominations; and

*Whereas* our own ministers are cordially invited to sit as corresponding members in the judications of the Presbyterian and other churches; and

*Whereas* there is a seeming lack of courtesy and consistency on our part in refusing to ask ministers of other denominations to sit as corresponding members of our judicatories whilst we accept the privilege accorded by them :

*Therefore* we, the Particular Synod of Albany, do most respectfully petition the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America, through the Committee on the Revision of the Constitution, to so change, alter or amend the rule in the Constitution, Chap. 2, Art. 1, Sec. 13, which is now interpreted by some Classes as prohibiting such an exchange of courtesy, so as that it may allow the privilege of inviting other evangelical ministers to a sitting as corresponding members in our ecclesiastical assemblies.

## ARTICLE XIII.

## DOCTRINES AND MORALS.

Nothing occurred.

## ARTICLE XIV.

## CUSTOM AND USAGES.

Nothing occurred.

## ARTICLE XV.

## SCHOOLS AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

Rev. J. A. Lansing, Secretary of the Board of Publication, appeared on the floor of Synod, and spoke in behalf of the interests of that Board.

## ARTICLE XVI.

## DEPUTATI SYNODI.

The following were appointed :

*For the Classis of Albany*

<small>PRIMARI.</small>	<small>SECUNDI.</small>
Rev. W. H. Ballagh.	Rev. E. Van Slyke.

*For the Classis of Cayuga.*

Rev. M. L. Berger.	Rev. I. S. Hartley.
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*For the Classis of Geneva.*

Rev. A. M. Mann.	Rev. W. W. Brush.
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*For the Classis of Greene.*

Rev. B. Van Zandt.	Rev. A. F. Mann.
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*For the Classis of Montgomery.*

Rev. C. D. Consaul.	Rev. D. K. Van Doren.
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*For the Classis of Rensselaer.*

Rev. N. Sebring.	Rev. Geo. A. Mills.
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*For the Classis of Saratoga.*

Rev. Selah W. Strong.	Rev. A. J. Hutton.
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*For the Classis of Schenectady.*

Rev. W. W. Letson.	Rev. Andrew Johnston.
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*For the Classis of Schoharie.*

PRIMARY.

Rev. E. Vedder.

SECOND.

Rev. W. S. Moore.

*For the Classis of Ulster.*

Rev. A. M. Arcularius.

Rev. D. N. Van Derveer.

The following reports of Deputati were read :

OWASCO, N. Y., *March 4, 1872.*

*To the Particular Synod of Albany :*

This certifies that the undersigned Deputatus Synodi of the Classis of Cayuga was present at a meeting of the Classis of Geneva, held in Rochester, N. Y., October 18, 1871, when P. G. M. Bahler, a licentiate, was examined for ordination to the gospel ministry. The constitutional requirements were carefully observed. The examination was unusually thorough and well sustained.

ALONZO P. PEEKE,  
*Dep. Syn. Classis of Cayuga.*

*To the Particular Synod of Albany :*

The undersigned respectfully reports that, as Deputatus Synodi, he attended the examination of A. J. Hutton, licentiate of the Presbytery of Geneva, for ordination West Troy, by the Classis of Saratoga, on the 17th of June 1871. I also attended the examination of the licentiate John G. Smart, for ordination, by the Classis of Saratoga April 17, 1872. The examinations were constitutionally conducted, and well sustained.

J. A. DE BAUN

NISCAUYUNA, N. Y., *April 19, 1872.*

*To the Particular Synod of Albany :*

The undersigned, Deputatus Synodi for the Classis Rensselaer, would respectfully report that he attended semi-annual meeting of the Classis of Greene, held at Second Church of Coxsackie September 20, 1871, where Rev. Wm. H. Carr was received as a member of the Classis from the Presbytery of Hudson, preparatory to his in-

tion as pastor of the Reformed Church of Prattsville. His examination was conducted in accordance with the requirements of the constitution and creditably sustained.

ELBERT N. SEBRING.

WEST GHENT, *Feb. 15, 1872.*

*To the Particular Synod of Albany :*

The undersigned was present at a meeting of the Classis of Schenectady, May 24th, 1871, when Wm. E. Davis, a student from our Seminary, was examined for licensure. Also, April 16th, 1872, when the Rev. Andrew Johnston was received from the Presbytery of Albany. The proceedings of the Classis were constitutionally conducted on both occasions.

Respectfully yours,

SELAH W. STRONG.

WEST TROY, *April. 16, 1872.*

*To the Particular Synod of Albany :*

I respectfully report that, at the examination for ordination and installation of the licentiate, John H. Lockwood, at the church of Canastota by the Classis of Cayuga, on the 15th of November last, I was present as deputatus, and can affirm that all things were done regularly, and according to the requirements of the constitution.

W. W. LETSON.

*May 1, 1872.*

## ARTICLE XVII.

### PARTICULARIA.

After the organization Synod spent an hour in devotional exercise.

*Resolved*, That the Van Benschoten bequest be read during the public service of the evening of the second day's session.

The first half-hour of the morning session of the second day was spent in devotional exercises.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered on the afternoon of the second day's session.

By appointment of the last Synod, Rev. E. A. Collier preached a sermon on the evening of the second day's session upon the "Relation of Baptised Children to the Church,"

taking his text from 1 Cor. 7 : 14—"But now are they holy."

The Van Benschoten bequest was read at this service.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Synod are due to the consistory and families of the church of Canajoharie for their hospitality during this session.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Synod be presented to Rev. Mr. Collier for his able and excellent sermon, and that a copy of the same be requested for publication.

A committee, consisting of Revs. B. Van Zandt, J. Minor and G. D. Consaul, was appointed to wait upon the Rev. Mr. Collier. They reported the assent of the Rev. Mr. Collier to the publication of his discourse. It was resolved that the discourse be published in the Christian Intelligencer under the supervision of the above committee.

Rev. J. A. Lansing, corresponding delegate from this Synod to the Particular Synod of New York, notified the Synod of his inability to attend the coming meeting of that body, and requested to be excused. Synod resolved that he be excused, and the Rev. F. M. Kip was appointed in his place.

In accordance with the recommendations of the General Synod with reference to the reorganization of the Particular Synods (see Minutes of General Synod, 1869, pages 632, 633), the following committees were appointed to report at the next meeting of the Synod :

#### *On Church Visitation.*

Revs. R. W. Clark, M. L. Berger, Jas. C. Forsyth, F. A. Horton, W. Ingalls, C. N. Waldron.

Elders P. W. Putnam, P. G. Ten Eyck, J. C. Viele.

#### *On Church Extension.*

Revs. J. A. De Baun, Wm. S. Moore, W. B. Merritt, A. B. Riggs, J. Elmendorf, I. S. Hartley.

Elders T. B. Mitchell, S. Merselis, Saml. A. Foot.

*Resolved*, That the terms of services of the members of these committees be in accordance with the recommendations of the General Synod above referred to.

The following was offered and adopted :

*Whereas* it is desirable that the meetings of Synod partake more of the character of a denominational religious convention ; and

*Whereas* this end may, in part, be attained by the consideration of practical questions, therefore

*Resolved*, That, at some suitable time during the next Synod, the subject of "*the qualifications and duties of Ruling Elders*" be discussed, the discussion to be opened by Rev. W. H. Phraner of Schenectady, *Primarius*; Rev. Isaac S. Hartley of Utica, *Secundus*.

## ARTICLE XVIII.

### QUESTORATE.

The following report was received from the Questor, and was referred to the Committee on the Questorate:

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*In account with J. TOWNSEND LANSING,*

*Questor.*

1871.

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May	18.	By balance received from Geo. W. Carpenter, Jr.,..	\$9 13
		" Arrears received from Classis of Greene,.....	22 50
June	17.	" Arrears received from Classis of Schenectady,..	10 50
Aug.	10.	" Annual dues from Classis of Geneva,.....	9 75
Dec.	12.	" Arrears received from Classis of Saratoga,.....	9 75

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March	30.	" Annual dues from Classis of Schenectady,.....	10 50
		" Annual dues from Classis of Ulster,.....	14 25
April	1.	" Annual dues from Classis of Albany,.....	21 00
		" Annual dues from Classis of Rensselaer,.....	17 25
	5.	" Annual dues from Classis of Schoharie,.....	5 25
	12.	" Annual dues from Classis of Saratoga,.....	9 75
	13.	" Annual dues from Classis of Cayuga,.....	8 25
	19.	" Annual dues from Classis of Greene,.....	11 25
May	1.	" Annual dues from Classis of Montgomery,.....	7 50

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April	17.	Amount paid Weed, Parsons & Co., Minutes, 1871,..	\$60 00
	24.	" " Rev. S. W. Strong, Salary,.....	50 00
		" " Rev. S. W. Strong, Postage, etc.,.....	6 57
		Balance on hand,.....	50 06

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Classis in arrears for Annual dues:

Montgomery, for the year 1864,.....	7 50
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J. TOWNSEND LANSING,

*Questor.*

ALBANY, April, 1872.



The Committee on the Questorate reported. Their report was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on the Questorate respectfully report that the accounts of the Questor have been put in their hands and they have found the same correct; and they also recommend the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the report of the Questor of the Particular Synod of Albany be received and adopted.

G. D. CONSAUL,  
A. B. PEFFERS.

## ARTICLE XIX.

### DELEGATES TO GENERAL SYNOD.

The following were appointed:

#### *Classis of Albany.*

##### PRIMARII.

###### MINISTERS.

Rev. J. Elmendorf,  
Rev. J. L. Zabriskie,  
Rev. A. Dickson,

###### ELDERS.

Peter Monteath,  
R. H. Pruyn,  
D. Hoag,

##### SECUNDI.

###### MINISTERS.

Rev. J. L. Pearse,  
Rev. A. C. Millspaugh,  
Rev. L. H. Bahler.

###### ELDERS.

J. H. Booth,  
R. Moak,  
S. C. Miller.

#### *Classis of Cayuga.*

###### MINISTERS.

Rev. J. H. Enders,  
Rev. John Boehrer,  
Rev. M. L. Berger,

###### ELDERS.

Geo. Bull,  
Simon Buel,  
Henry Babcock,

###### MINISTERS.

Rev. Jno. H. Lockwood,  
Rev. Wm. A. Wurts,  
Rev. F. E. Schlieder.

###### ELDERS.

D. H. Hoyt,  
A. R. Wynkoop,  
E. Adriance.

#### *Classis of Geneva.*

###### MINISTERS.

Rev. H. P. McAdam,  
Rev. W. D. Buckelew,  
Rev. A. M. Mann,

###### MINISTERS.

Rev. P. G. M. Bahler,  
Rev. G. J. Renskers,  
Rev. W. W. Brush.

## ELDERS.

T. D. Wilcox,  
G. S. Conover,  
P. V. N. Bodyne,

## ELDERS.

J. Van Doren,  
Robert Hume,  
A. Fisher.

*Classis of Greene.*

## MINISTERS.

Rev. F. A. Horton,  
Rev. A. D. Campbell,  
Rev. A. F. Munn;

## MINISTERS.

Rev. J. A. Lansing,  
Rev. W. H. Carr,  
Rev. M. G. Hansen.

## ELDERS.

Jno. Horton,  
P. G. Brandow,  
J. B. Witbeck,

## ELDERS.

Peter Cook,  
Jas. Lewis,  
B. F. Lennon.

*Classis of Montgomery.*

## MINISTERS.

Rev. D. K. Van Doren,  
Rev. F. M. Kip, Jr.,  
Rev. R. R. Williams,

## MINISTERS.

Rev. T. W. Jones,  
Rev. A. B. Riggs,  
Rev. J. Knieskern.

## ELDERS.

J. M. Stowits,  
S. H. Conklin,  
A. Hees,

## ELDERS.

J. M. Davis,  
Andrew Dunn,  
D. Timmerman.

*Classis of Rensselaer.*

## MINISTERS.

Rev. A. B. Peffers,  
Rev. I. L. Kip,  
Rev. E. Nevius,

## MINISTERS.

Rev. C. S. Mead,  
Rev. E. L. Heermance,  
Rev. Wilson Ingalls.

## ELDERS.

Henry Haber,  
P. G. Ten Eyck,  
Jno. Wilcoxson,

## ELDERS.

Alfred Ostrom,  
Levi Milham,  
Jno. Fonda.

*Classis of Saratoga.*

## MINISTERS.

Rev. A. J. Hutton,  
Rev. C. N. Waldron,  
Rev. Selah W. Strong,

## MINISTERS.

Rev. P. Furbeck,  
Rev. O. H. Gregory,  
Rev. I. H. Collier.

## ELDERS.

Jno. C. Viele,  
Ab. Marshall,  
Jno. A. Van Vechten,

## ELDERS.

Jac. J. Lansing,  
J. T. Lee,  
Wm. Anderson.

*Classis of Schenectady.*

## MINISTERS.

Rev. W. P. Davis,  
Rev. A. G. Vermilye,  
Rev. J. C. Lowe,

## MINISTERS.

Rev. A. Johnston,  
Rev. J. A. De Baun,  
Rev. J. Minor.

## ELDERS.

John Sanders,  
Daniel Vedder,  
Alexander Dorn,

## ELDERS.

T. C. Wormer,  
John Bronk,  
Robert Schermerhorn.

*Classis of Schoharie.*

## MINISTERS.

Rev. W. S. Moore,  
Rev. S. W. Roe,  
Rev. J. Markle,

## MINISTERS.

Rev. E. Vedder,  
Rev. J. H. Kershow,  
Rev. E. Miller.

## ELDERS.

P. G. Swart,  
G. G. Merselis,  
Albert Brown,

## ELDERS.

John G. Zimmer,  
David Hays,  
Calvin Winne.

*Classis of Ulster.*

## MINISTERS.

Rev. W. B. Merritt,  
Rev. A. M. Arcularius,  
Rev. J. N. Voorhis,

## MINISTERS.

Rev. D. N. Van Deveer,  
Rev. J. W. Hammond,  
Rev. C. Blauvelt.

## ELDERS.

James Wells,  
Ab. Sleight,  
Norman Cole,

## ELDERS.

David Conklin,  
David F. Davis,  
William Ackert.

## ARTICLE XX.

## STATED CLERK.

*Resolved,* That the Stated Clerk be authorized to print 400 copies of the minutes.

## ARTICLE XXI.

## ADJOURNMENT.

*Resolved,* That the next regular meeting of this Synod be held in the Reformed Church of Cohoes on the first Wednesday of May, 1873, at 3 o'clock P. M.

## ARTICLE XXII.

## RESUMPTION AND CLOSE.

The minutes were read and approved.

The roll was called.

The session was closed with prayer, singing the long meter doxology, and pronouncing the Apostolic Benediction by the President.

RUFUS W. CLARK, *President.*

ISAAC S. HARTLEY, *Adressor.*

MAURICE G. HANSEN, { *Clerks.*

GEO. A. MILLS,

Official copy from the original minutes.

SELAH W. STRONG,  
*Stated Clerk.*



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# MINUTES.

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## ARTICLE I.

### OPENING OF SYNOD.

The Particular Synod of Albany convened in Regular Session in the Reformed Church of Cohoes, on Wednesday, the 7th day of May, 1873, at 3 o'clock, P. M., and continued in session until 9½ o'clock, P. M., of Thursday, May 8th.

In the absence of the President and Adressor, the Synod was called to order and opened with prayer by the Stated Clerk. Rev. John C. F. Hoes was appointed President, pro tem.

The Synodical Sermon was preached on the evening of the first day's session, by the Rev. R. W. Clark, from Philip 1:17, "I am set for the defence of the Gospel."

## ARTICLE II.

### MEMBERS PRESENT.

#### *From the Classis of Albany.*

##### MINISTERS.

Rev. J. L. Zabriskie.  
Rev. J. F. Neef.

##### ELDERS.

E. S. Colburn.  
W. B. Hull.  
Sebastian Appel.

#### *From the Classis of Cayuga.*

Rev. Geo. H. Peeke.  
Rev. J. H. Enders.

#### *From the Classis of Geneva.*

Rev. W. D. Buckelew.  
Rev. H. P. McAdam.

*From the Classis of Greene.*

## MINISTERS.

Rev. A. F. Munn.  
 Rev. B. Van Zandt, D. D.  
 Rev. J. K. Rhinehart.

## ELDERS.

I. G. Lemming.

*From the Classis of Montgomery.*

Rev. T. W. Jones.  
 Rev. A. J. Hageman.

I. M. Davis.  
 J. H. Parks.

*From the Classis of Rensselaer.*

Rev. Wilson Ingalls.  
 Rev. Jas. B. Campbell.  
 Rev. Jno. B. Drury.  
 Rev. G. A. Mills.

Alfred Ostrom.  
 Jas. H. Masten.  
 Jno. Van Buren.

*From the Classis of Saratoga.*

Rev. C. N. Waldron, D. D.  
 Rev. S. W. Strong.  
 Rev. S. T. Cole.  
 Rev. P. Furbeck.

Wm. I. Snyder.  
 P. P. Abbott.  
 Jac. I. Lansing.  
 Jno. A. Van Vechten.

*From the Classis of Schenectady.*

Rev. A. Johnston.  
 J. C. Lowe.  
 J. A. De Baun,

Alex. Dorne.

*From the Classis of Schoharie.*

Rev. J. Markle.  
 Rev. S. W. Roe.

Peter Z. Swart.

*From the Classis of Ulster.*

Rev. S. H. Cobb.  
 Rev. John C. F. Hoes, D. D.

John Kiersted.  
 John H. Freleigh.  
 Silas Myer.

## ARTICLE III.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Rev. J. C. F. Hoes was elected President; Rev. A. F. Munn Adseessor; and Revs. J. B. Drury and P. Furbeck Temporary Clerks.

## ARTICLE IV.

## READING THE MINUTES.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read.

## ARTICLE V.

## READING THE RULES.

These were read.

## ARTICLE VI.

## DELEGATES TO AND FROM THE PARTICULAR SYNODS.

No Delegates appeared from the other Particular Synods.

The following were appointed to represent this Synod :

To the Particular Synod of New York: Rev. C. N. Waldron.

To the Particular Synod of Chicago: Rev. Geo. H. Peeke.

To the Particular Synod of New Brunswick: Rev. John B. Drury.

## ARTICLE VII.

## STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following were appointed :

*On Synodical Minutes.* Rev. B. Van Zandt, Rev. Jas. B. Campbell, Elder W. B. Hull.

*On Classical Minutes.* Rev. S. H. Cobb, Rev. Wilson Ingalls, Elder Peter Z. Swart.

*On Synodical Report.* Rev. A. J. Hageman, Rev. J. L. Zabriskie, Elder E. S. Colburn.

*On Overtures and Judicial Business.* Rev. Geo. H. Peeke, Rev. W. D. Buckelew, Elder William I. Snyder.

*On the Questorate.* Rev. T. W. Jones, Alfred Ostrom, John Kiersted.

*On Religious Exercises.* Rev. C. N. Waldron, Rev. S. T. Cole, Elder Silas Myer.

## ARTICLE VIII.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from the Stated Clerk of the General Synod was received, calling the attention of the Synod to necessary action in accordance with the action of the General Synod, with relation to the change in the re-organization of the Board of Superintendents. It was referred to the Committee on Synodical minutes.

## ARTICLE IX.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Religious Exercises reported. Their report was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee appointed to provide for the religious service during the session of the Synod, and to select a subject and preacher for its next annual session, would respectfully report:

For the administration of the Lord's Supper, to take place on the 2d day of the session, at 3 P. M.

To preside and read the form—The President of Synod.

To offer prayer—Rev. B. Van Zandt.

To distribute the bread—Rev. S. W. Roe.

To distribute the wine—Rev. J. B. Drury.

Elders to assist in distribution—J. H. Masten, of Classis of Rensselaer; Jno. A. Van Veghten, of Classis of Saratoga.

Preacher for evening for the second day of the session, 1874—Rev. T. W. Jones, *Primarius*; Rev. J. L. Zabriskie, *Secundus*.

Subject: "Systematic Benevolence."

C. N. WALDRON,  
*Chairman.*

The Committee on Classical Minutes reported. Their report was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on Classical Minutes would report that they have examined the books of all the classes connected with the Synod, and that all appear neatly and properly kept, and present nothing that calls for the adverse criticism of Synod.

The Classis of Geneva (owing to the peculiar relations now existing between that Classis and the Church of Ithaca) make a special request that the approval of Synod be signified upon their book. Your Committee would present the following:

*“Resolved, That the President of Synod be authorized to affix the approbation of Synod to the minutes of the Classis of Geneva.*

S. H. COBB, }  
W. INGALLS, } *Committee.*  
P. Z. SWART. }

The Committee on Synodical Minutes reported. Their report was accepted, amended, adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on Synodical Minutes would respectfully report that they find but a single item in the minutes of the Particular Synod, page 6, which claims attention.

“On the minutes of General Synod, pages 505, 513. The action of that Synod in the reorganization of the Board of Superintendents is presented. Your Committee recommend that, inasmuch as this subject is of so great interest, they feel constrained to recommend that a Special Committee be appointed to nominate to this Synod the eight members of the Board of Superintendents contemplated by their action.”

B. VAN ZANDT, }  
J. B. CAMPBELL } *Committee.*

In accordance with the report of the Committee on Synodical Minutes, the following Special Committee was appointed:

Revs. B. Van Zandt, S. H. Cobb, Geo. H. Peeke. Elders John Van Buren, John H. Freleigh.

This Committee reported. Their report was accepted, amended, adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of nominations for members of the Board of Superintendents, respectfully report the following nominations for the Particular Synod of Albany:

Classis of	Albany.	. . . . .	R. H. Pruyn.
" "	Cayuga.	. . . . .	William J. Bacon.
" "	Schoharie.	. . . . .	Peter S. Danforth.
" "	Greene.	. . . . .	Rev. A. F. Munn.
" "	Rensselaer.	. . . . .	Rev. John B. Drury.
" "	Saratoga.	. . . . .	Rev. O. H. Gregory.
" "	Schenectady.	. . . . .	Rev. J. A. DeBaun.
" "	Ulster.	. . . . .	John Keirsted.

B. VAN ZANDT, GEO. H. PEEKE, JOHN VAN BUREN, JOHN H. FRELEIGH.	} <i>Committee.</i>
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The ayes and nays were called upon the striking out of the latter part of the report in the amendment.

*Ayes*—Rev. J. L. Zabriskie, Rev. J. H. Enders, Rev. W. D. Buckelew, Rev. H. P. McAdam, Rev. J. K. Rhinehart, I. G. Lemming, Rev. T. W. Jones, Rev. A. J. Hageman, J. H. Parks, Rev. J. B. Campbell, Rev. J. B. Drury, J. H. Masten, Rev. C. N. Waldron, Rev. S. W. Strong, Rev. S. T. Cole, Jac. I. Lansing, Rev. A. Johnston, Rev. J. C. Lowe, Alex. Dorne, John H. Freleigh, Rev. S. H. Cobb, John Kiersted.

*Nays*—Rev. A. F. Munn, Rev. B. Van Zandt, Rev. Wilson Ingalls, Rev. George A. Mills, Rev. S. W. Roe, Rev. George H. Peeke, Peter Z. Swartz.

The Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business reported. Their report was accepted, and is as follows:

The Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business would respectfully report that nothing within the province of the Committee has been placed before them.

GEO. H. PEEKE,  
*Chairman.*

The Special Committee appointed by the last Synod, "to consider the subject of rebounding the Classes of Albany, Greene and Ulster," reported. Their report was accepted, and is as follows:

The Committee to whom was assigned the subject of rebounding the Classes of Ulster, Greene and Albany, would respectfully report that, inasmuch as the application from the pastor and church of Roxbury to be transferred to the Classis of Ulster (which led to the appointment of this Committee) has been withdrawn, no further action on the part of this Synod is required.

B. VAN ZANDT.  
*Chairman of Committee.*

Special Committees on Church Visitation and Church Extension were appointed by the last Synod, in accordance with the recommendation of the General Synod, with reference to the reorganization of the Particular Synods. (See Minutes of General Synod, 1869, pp. 632, 633.)

The Committee on Church Extension reported. Their report was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on Church Extension would respectfully report to the Particular Synod of Albany:

This being the first year of the constitution of this Committee, we have thought our work to be rather initiatory and preparatory, than as active and direct as it is hoped it may become.

By the direction of General Synod, we are charged with the general supervision of our denominational growth within the bounds of our Particular Synod. It is specified that we shall search out opportunities for the establishment of new organizations, and afford all possible encouragement and assistance to feeble enterprises, being careful to supplement and not supersede the efforts of the Classis and the Board of Domestic Missions. These being the specifications and the limitations of our functions, we have first to determine the methods of our work, and have now only to report suggestions for a definite plan, and to ask for approval and for more satisfactory directions. The bounds of our Particular Synod are the Particular Synod of New York on the south, the western boundary of this on the west, and the uttermost extent of our denomination on the north and east. While this gives us a wide extent of country, our actual operations as a church have been confined, for the most part, within a few miles of the Hudson and the Mohawk. If we are ever to cover our territory, there remaineth very much land to be possessed. And if we are ever to do aggressive work, so as to lengthen our borders as well as strengthen our stakes, there is unbounded room for us north and east, and a whole state, one of the noblest and most prosperous in our Union, in the West.

"Feeble enterprises" we already have in almost, or quite every, Classis; some of them with scarcely more than an organization and a name; some of them maintaining the services of the sanctuary in a desultory way, and some with pastors struggling with discouragements, and sorely tried by inadequate support.



Under such circumstances, your Committee certainly have enough to do, but it is not so easy to say how it can be done.

We offer the following suggestions in the form of resolutions, in order that, if it so please the Synod, they may become definite directions to our Classes and ministers:

Inasmuch as it has already been ordered by General Synod that each Classis shall institute a standing Committee on Church Extension,

(1) *Resolved*, That it shall be the duty of such Committee to look after the interests of vacant congregations and feeble organizations within the bounds of its Classis; to keep the Classis informed of the circumstances and necessities of such churches; to lay needful statements in such cases before the Board of Domestic Missions, when Classis shall so direct; and, when nothing more can be done, to arrange for at least occasional supply of the preaching of the gospel by the ministers of Classis or others. It shall further be their duty to inform themselves as to opportunities of establishing preaching stations, and of organizing congregations in destitute communities and places not already covered by existing Evangelical congregations within the bounds of their Classis. It shall further be their duty, whenever they shall discover circumstances in which the aid of the Committee on Church Extension of the Particular Synod would be desirable, to communicate the circumstances, and the particular aid requested, to the chairman of said Committee.

(2) *Resolved*, That it shall be the duty of every minister under the jurisdiction of this Particular Synod who shall have knowledge of a place or places anywhere within our bounds where there may be desire, necessity, or room for the services of our church, and a possibility of the ultimate gathering of a Reformed congregation, to notify the chairman of Synod's Committee of the facts in the case.

(3) *Resolved*. That it shall be the duty of the chairman of Synod's Committee, upon the receipt of such communication, to investigate the case, by correspondence, by a personal visit, or by a similar service by some other member of the committee; and where a reasonable prospect of the successful establishment of the means of grace under the auspices of our denomination is found, it shall be the duty of the Synod's Committee to see that all is done that may be necessary to that end.

(4) *Resolved*, That any necessary expense, incurred by the Synod's Committee in the discharge of their duty, after

being audited by Particular Synod, shall be paid by its Questor.

J. A. DEBAUN, *Chairman*.

The Committee on Church Visitation was continued by the election of Rev. R. W. Clark and Rev. M. L. Berger for three years, and Elder W. B. Hull, for three years, in the place of Elder P. W. Putnam.

The Committee on Church Extension was continued by the re-election of Rev. J. A. DeBaun, Rev. W. S. Moore and Elder T. B. Mitchell, for three years.

With the above alteration the Committees are now as follows:

*On Church Visitation*—Revs. Jas. C. Forsyth, F. A. Horton, W. Ingalls, C. A. Waldron, R. W. Clark, M. L. Berger. Elders P. G. Ten Eyck, J. C. Viele, W. B. Hull.

*On Church Extension*—Revs. John C. F. Hoes, A. B. Riggs, Selah W. Strong, I. S. Hartley, J. A. DeBaun, W. S. Moore.

Elders S. Merselis, Samuel A. Foot, T. B. Mitchell.

*Resolved*, That the terms of service of the members of these Committees be as follows: The first two ministers and first elder on each committee retiring successively year by year.

The Committee on Synodical Report reported. Their report was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on Synodical Report have examined the reports on the state of religion presented by the several Classes of this Synod, and find that in general the year has been one of prosperity among the churches.

#### *The Classis of Albany*

looks with interest on the numbers of those received into membership by confession and certificate, as follows: The 1st Church, Albany, has received 29; 3d, Albany, 8; 4th, Albany, 15; Holland, Albany, 19; 1st, Bethlehem, 5; 2d, Bethlehem, 10; Coeymans, 9; New Baltimore, 10; Union, 3.

#### *The Classis of Cayuga*

reports a year of solid growth and prosperity. All along her line of churches there has been advance. The church edifice of Lysander has been rebuilt and paid for, and the church is in the midst of a precious revival. Chittenango

reports a revival of great power. Syracuse has received an accession to her membership larger than of any year, save one, of her history.

### *The Classis of Geneva*

finds that all the churches have been abundantly favored of the Great Head. There appears a good degree of spirituality and activity. While but two churches rejoice in a special outpouring of God's spirit, yet from all come strains of thanksgiving. The sum of statistical reports of this Classis shows that 85 members have been received on confession of their faith. Every church has had tokens of the Divine favor, and presents encouraging signs of the progress of the work for Christ.

### *The Classis of Greene*

finds its reports encouraging, and calling for hearty thanksgiving to God. The membership and the contributions show an increase over the figures of the report of the year preceding. Kiskatom rejoices in the special presence of God's Spirit, resulting in the addition of 39 members on confession of faith in Jesus Christ.

### *The Classis of Montgomery*

finds a gratifying condition of progress. In temporal matters there seems to be a general spirit of improvement. Several churches have completed, and others are contemplating, renovations of their houses of worship. Canajoharie has paid an old debt of \$1,000. The cause of benevolence in the Classis is looking up. Two churches have enjoyed special manifestations of the Spirit's presence—Columbia and Fonda. In the latter 45 persons were received on profession of their faith, of whom 25 received the rite of baptism. In the other churches the work is going on quietly and with a steady increase.

### *The Classis of Rensselaer*

reports a good attendance on the means of grace, an increased liberality, hopeful interest, prevailing harmony and brotherly love in all the churches.

*The Classis of Saratoga*

reports a prosperous and peaceful condition, but no general or abundant outpouring of the Holy Spirit. The churches of Schaghticoke and Buskirk's have completed new edifices. The congregation of the South Church, of West Troy, expects a new building to be completed in the fall, and Cohoes reports a season of special religious interest.

*The Classis of Schenectady*

reports the means of grace appreciated, peace and prosperity enjoyed, and additions made, with a single exception, to all the sacramental rolls.

*The Classis of Schoharie*

reports no prevalent outpouring of the Holy Spirit, while the tone of the reports from the churches is in general hopeful, and there are particular cases in which it is grateful and abundant.

*The Classis of Ulster*

reports faithful preaching of the word and increased interest in the missionary cause. The work of the year has been one of seed-sowing and seed-watering, and it is believed the harvest will not be wanting or tarry long beyond the divinely appointed time.

The following ministerial changes have taken place during the ecclesiastical year :

Rev. F. M. Bogardus has been dismissed from the Classis of Albany to the Classis of Montgomery.

Rev. E. Van Slyke has been dismissed from the Classis of Albany to the Presbytery of West Chester.

Rev. J. Elmendorf, D. D., has been dismissed from the Classis of Albany to the Classis of Poughkeepsie.

Rev. W. A. Hovbolt has been dismissed from the Classis of Albany to the Classis of Passaic.

Rev. W. J. Skillman has been received into the Classis of Albany from the Classis of Michigan.

Rev. D. K. Van Doren has been received into the Classis of Albany from the Classis of Montgomery.

Rev. Geo. H. Peeke has been received from the Classis of Illinois into the Classis of Cayuga.

Rev. Artemus Dean has been received into the Classis of Cayuga from the Presbytery of Hudson.

Rev. A. Westveer has been dismissed from the Classis of Geneva to the Classis of Ulster.

Rev. F. F. Wilson has been dismissed from the Classis of Geneva to the Classis of Passaic.

Rev. J. B. DeBeer has been received into the Classis of Geneva from the Classis of Grand River.

Rev. J. Weber has been received into the Classis of Geneva from the Classis of Bergen.

Rev. W. B. Van Benschoten has been received into the Classis of Montgomery from the Classis of Raritan.

Rev. Edward Lodewick has been ordained to the gospel ministry and settled in the Classis of Montgomery.

Rev. E. Slingerland has been dismissed from the Classis of Montgomery to the Classis of Schenectady.

Rev. E. W. Sebring has been dismissed from the Classis of Rensselaer to Classis of Passaic.

Rev. J. P. Vielie has been dismissed from the Classis of Saratoga to Presbytery of Troy.

Rev. C. D. Kellogg has been dismissed from the Classis of Saratoga to the Classis of Paramus.

Rev. John G. Smart has been ordained to the gospel ministry and settled in the Classis of Saratoga.

Rev. A. H. Myers has been received into the Classis of Saratoga from the Classis of Paramus.

Rev. S. T. Cole has been received into the Classis of Saratoga from the Classis of Passaic.

Rev. Robert Doig has been ordained to the gospel ministry and settled in the Classis of Schoharie.

Rev. W. S. Moore has been dismissed from the Classis of Schoharie to the Classis of Ulster.

Rev. W. B. Merritt has been dismissed from the Classis of Ulster to the South Classis of New York.

Rev. A. P. Freeze has been received from the Presbytery of Columbia into the Classis of Ulster.

Rev. C. Van Santvoord, DD., from the Presbytery of Chicago, has been received into the Classis of Ulster.

The following have been removed by death from the Church Militant to the Church Triumphant: Rev. R. W. Knight, of the Classis of Geneva; Rev. Henry Ostrander, DD., and Martin L. Schenck, of the Classis of Ulster.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. HAGEMAN,

*Chairman.*

## CLASSIS OF ALBANY.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	COMMUNICANTS.					BAP- TISED.		CATECH'L AND BIE. CLASSES		CONTRIBUT'NS.		Post Office addresses.
		Rec'd on Certifcate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Com- munion.	Infants.	Adults.	No Catechumens.	No. of Scholars.	Religious and Be- nevolent pur- poses.	Congregational purposes.	
First Albany.....	R. W. Clark.....	15	14	9	10	738	14	5	400	2	\$10,632.69	\$19,433.63	Albany, N. Y.
Second Albany.....	Vacant.....	145	1	1	1	339	7	1	200	1	112.71	3,040.06	" "
Third Albany.....	J. F. Neef.....	95	15	7	4	196	18	40	40	1	107.50	1,698.00	" "
Fourth Albany.....	Vacant.....	85	10	9	1	112	60	80	80	1	79.50	1,178.21	" "
Holland Albany.....	W. H. Ballagh.....	70	1	1	1	133	3	3	43	1	19.00	604.00	Knox, Albany Co.
Second Berne.....	W. J. Skillman.....	150	4	1	6	296	3	1	150	1	362.62	2,706.62	Albany, N. Y.
First Bethlehem.....	J. L. Pearce, S. C.....	90	7	8	1	173	8	1	150	1	306.28	1,675.00	Adams Sta. Al. Co.
Second Bethlehem.....	Vacant.....	40	1	2	1	52	161	40	40	1	150.30	283.00	Clarksville,
Clarksville.....	Elias Mead.....	105	9	2	6	161	161	27	27	3	150.30	2,244.27	Coeymans,
Coeymans.....	Vacant.....	80	1	1	1	98	98	1	98	1	47.50	421.00	Jerusalem,
Jerusalem.....	W. H. Ballagh.....	29	1	1	1	51	51	6	112	1	282.74	2,037.10	Knox,
New Baltimore.....	J. L. Zabriskie.....	70	9	2	1	137	6	6	112	1	188	2,037.10	New Baltimore
New Salem.....	Vacant.....	85	1	1	1	171	171	1	1	1	75	2,037.10	New Salem, Al. Co.
Onisquethaw.....	Vacant.....	50	3	1	1	87	87	1	1	1	40	2,037.10	Clarksville,
Union.....	Wm. Demarest.....	38	3	28	28	28	4	4	70	1	38.69	1,211.08	Union Church,
Westerio.....	Vacant.....	50	1	1	1	70	70	1	1	1	50	1,211.08	Chesterville,
Total.....		1511	70	39	31	2876	124	13	1162	23	12,139.37	36,502.97	

Ministers without charge with their Post Office Addresses—S. Van Santvoord, New Baltimore; A. Dickson, Lansingburgh; J. P. Pepper, Brooklyn, N. Y.; L. H. Bahler, H. Slauson, Whitehall, N. Y.

# CLASSIS OF CAYUGA.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	CEN- SUS.	COMMUNICANTS.						RAP- TISED.		CATECH- AND BUB- CLASSES.		CONTRIBUTIONS.		Post-office addresses.
			Rec. on Confession.	Rec. on Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Com- munion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. Catechumens.	No. of Schools.	Religious and Be- nevolent purposes.	Congregational purposes.	
Canastota .....	John H. Lockwood ..	70	9	7	1	0	0	84	1	3	60	1	\$ 52.95	\$1,250.00	Canastota.
Chittenango .....	J. Henry Enders .....	86	1	3	0	0	0	80	3	1	100	3	200.00	1,500.00	Chittenango.
Cicero .....	Vacant .....	65	5	0	0	0	2	63	0	0	75	1	75.00	600.00	Cicero.
Lysander .....	William A. Wurts .....	70	11	2	1	0	2	92	16	1	80	1	80.00	7,440.00	Lysander.
Naumburg .....	John Roehrer .....	28	0	0	0	0	0	70	7	0	8	1	18.39	249.85	Naumburg.
New Bremen .....	John Roehrer .....	30	0	0	0	0	2	57	9	0	0	0	1.00	125.00	Naumburg.
Owasco .....	Geo. H. Peeke .....	140	1	1	2	0	0	184	1	0	140	3	117.31	940.44	Owasco.
Syracuse .....	Artemus Dean .....	46	0	1	3	0	1	67	0	0	52	2	33.10	583.13	Auburn.
Thousand Isles ..	Martin L. Berger, S.C. ..	149	26	11	8	0	4	246	8	14	308	1	3,973.02	4,593.04	Syracuse.
Utica .....	*George Rockwell .....	75	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	0	7	1	70	400.00	Alexandria Bay.
West Leyden .....	Isaac S. Hartley .....	131	8	9	2	0	2	198	1	5	203	1	13,451.31	5,807.16	Utica.
	†Vacant .....	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	00.00	100.00	West Leyden.
Total .....	.....	922	61	36	21	0	16	1333	46	24	1130	16	17,257.08	32,588.62	

*Ministers without Charge with their Post Office Addresses.* - Rev. S. R. Brown and G. Y. Verbeck, Nagasaki, Japan.  
 \* Missionary. † Last Years Report.

## CLASSIS OF GENEVA.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	CEN- SUS.	COMMUNICANTS.						BAP- TISED.		CATECH- AND DIS- CLASSES.		CONTRIBUTIONS.		Post-office addresses
			Rec. on Confession.	Rec. on Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Com- munion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. Catechumens.	No. of Schools.	Religious and Be- nevolent purposes.	Congregational purposes.	
Ithaca.....	Vacant.....	94	6	2	2	1	2	168	1	2	64	1	\$ 719 07	\$ 2,300 55	Ithaca, N. Y.
Geneva.....	Wm. W. Brush.....	11	1	1	1	1	2	163	1	1	1	1	406 00	1,901 70	Geneva, Ontario Co.
Farmer Village.....	J. C. Forsyth.....	130	5	1	1	1	4	165	4	3	3	2	204 78	12,904 37	Farmer V's, Sen. Co.
Lodi.....	H. P. McAdam.....	48	1	1	1	1	1	8	3	1	30	1	114 82	1,073 53	Lodi, Seneca Co.
Arcadia.....	Vacant.....	17	15	7	5	6	31	30	3	2	7	1	539 57	2,631 71	Et Newark, Wayne
Fair Haven.....	James L. Southard.....	171	4	1	2	2	16	246	16	2	68	1	124 45	875 00	Buffalo, N. Y.
Buffalo.....	P. B. Bahler.....	61	4	1	1	1	2	169	16	1	19	1	82 00	380 00	Roch'r, Geneva Co.
Rochester.....	G. J. Renskers.....	36	2	2	1	1	44	5	5	14	14	1	41 00	296 00	Clymer, Ch'qua Co.
Clymer Village.....	Vacant*.....	31	1	1	1	1	43	2	2	1	1	1	30 00	350 00	Clymer, " "
Mina Corners.....	Jacob Weber.....	62	7	3	2	1	70	43	43	68	68	1	63 00	2,003 23	Mina, Cayuga Co.
Cato.....	Vacant*.....	95	10	4	4	2	144	15	15	1	25	1	91 09	800 00	Cato, Cayuga Co.
Pulneyville.....	P. G. M. Bahler.....	85	10	4	4	2	184	15	15	1	25	1	143 87	550 00	Pulneyville, Wayne
East Williamson.....	A. B. Vanhulsen.....	40	1	2	1	2	60	1	1	1	1	1	77 17	1,421 33	E. William's, "
Tyre.....	W. D. Bucklew.....	60	24	1	5	1	147	11	11	1	1	1	22 00	58 00	Marce's Cor. Seneca
Caroline.....	Vacant.....	9	4	5	5	1	254	36	36	1	30	1	73 05	1,780 60	Caroline, T'mpkins
Cleveland.....	J. D. B. DeBeer.....	130	5	9	5	1	254	36	36	1	30	1	73 05	1,780 60	Cleveland, Ohio.
Dunkirk.....	Vacant.....	1179	85	34	36	43	1903	107	107	9	265	13	\$2,787 82	\$28,846 06	Dunkirk, Chataqua
Marion.....	J. W. Warnshuis.....	1179	85	34	36	43	1903	107	107	9	265	13	\$2,787 82	\$28,846 06	Marion, Wayne Co.
Total.....															

*Ministers without Charge with their Post Office Addresses*—Rev. John Whitbeck, Stated Clerk, Ithaca, N. Y.; A. M. Mann, Farmer Village, Seneca Co., N. Y.  
\*Per Last Year's Report.



# CLASSIS OF GREENE.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	GEN- SUS.		COMMUNICANTS.						BAP- TISED.		CATECH- AND BIB. CLASSES		CONTRIBUTNS.		Post Office addresses.
		No. of Families.		Rec'd on Confes'n.	Rec. on Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Com- munion.	Infants.	Adults.	No Catechumens.	No. of Scholars.	Religious and Be- nevolent pur- poses.	Congregational purposes.	
First Athens.....	A. D. Campbell.....	85	20	8	0	0	0	2	124	4	6	.....	.....	505 14	1,170.06	Athens, N. Y.,
Second Athens.....	F. A. Horton.....	150	11	0	7	0	0	5	342	12	1	0	2	691 98	2,147.66	Catskill, N. Y.
Catskill.....	M. G. Hansen.....	100	14	2	4	0	0	8	760	5	4	35	1	401 73	1,734.54	Coxsackie, N. Y.
First Coxsackie.....	A. F. Munn.....	95	7	0	3	0	4	0	900	12	5	70	1	652 46	2,458.48	"
Second Coxsackie.....	Wm. G. E. See.....	94	39	0	1	0	0	5	218	4	15	0	1	70	250 34	Catskill, N. Y.
Kiskatom.....	Benj. Van Zandt.....	60	4	0	0	0	0	1	120	6	2	0	1	145 00	1,092.00	Leeds, N. Y.
Leeds.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Morrisville & Gibboa.....	Wm. H. Carr.....	45	0	1	1	0	0	2	77	0	0	0	2	98 00	1,100.00	Plattsville, N. Y.
Plattsville.....	J. K. Rhinehart.....	66	0	2	0	0	0	0	88	1	0	25	1	108 76	1,231.25	Roxbury, N. Y.
Roxbury ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	.....	695	95	13	16	0	0	27	1329	44	83	130	9	2,783.41	12,011.99	.....

Ministers without charge with their Post Office Addresses—M. Lusk, Coxsackie; Wm. Johns, Spartansburg, Penn.; J. S. Demund, Coxsackie.

## CHURCHES. PASTORS.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	COMMUNICANTS.					BAPT. AND BIBLE CLASSES.		CONTRIBUTIONS.		Post Office Addresses.					
		Number of Families.	Rec'd on Confession.	Rec'd on Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.		No. Catechumens.	Number of Schools.	Total Number Scholars.	Religious and Benevolent purposes.	Congregational purposes.
Aurlesville.....	Vacant.....	50	13	1	..	..	..	44	2	1	..	..	45	\$369 48	\$ 280 00	Aurlesville, N. Y.
Canajoharie.....	R. R. Williams.....	130	7	2	5	..	..	4	1	4	..	..	200	..	2,916 28	Canajoharie, "
Columbia.....	J. M. Compton.....	65	15	..	..	..	1	154	3	7	13	..	..	..	2,010 00	Jordanville, "
Currytown.....	Vacant.....	30	..	..	..	..	2	72	1	..	..	..	45	200 00	6 00	Rural Grove, "
Ephratah.....	W. B. VanBenschoten.....	65	3	3	1	..	1	54	1	..	30	1	70	30 00	500 00	Ephratah, Fulton Co.
Florida.....	Vacant.....	105	10	..	..	..	3	156	1	5	..	..	127	166 00	1,100 00	Minerva, N. Y.
Fonda.....	T. W. Jones.....	140	49	3	3	..	2	*253	8	27	..	..	100	640 00	5,165 00	Fonda, N. Y.
Fort Plain.....	Alex. B. Regge.....	107	5	5	1	..	4	86	3	8	..	..	100	159 05	11,454 65	Fort Plain, N. Y.
Fort Herkimer.....	Vacant.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Fultonville, N. Y.
Fultonville.....	F. M. Kipp, Jr.....	95	3	2	3	2	2	95	6	2	..	..	100	585 00	2,153 00	Glen, N. Y.
Glen.....	F. V. Van Vranken.....	100	4	1	..	..	1	100	7	..	..	..	130	512 17	3,813 95	Hagaman's Mills, "
Hagaman's Mills.....	A. J. Hegeman, S. C.....	70	2	3	1	..	1	77	2	..	25	2	85	71 45	1,854 88	Jordanville, Herk. Co.
Henderson.....	J. M. Compton.....	23	..	..	..	..	..	34	1	..	..	..	..	520 00	..	Herkimer, Herk. Co.
Herkimer.....	G. D. Conaul.....	175	21	..	..	..	5	136	8	4	35	..	130	220 00	1,690 00	Ingham's Mills, N. Y.
Indian Castle.....	R. M. Stanbrough.....	18	1	..	..	..	1	13	3	..	..	..	30	3 25	155 00	Ingham's Mills, "
Manheim.....	R. M. Stanbrough.....	40	2	..	1	..	1	87	3	..	..	..	..	50 05	894 50	Canajoharie, N. Y.
Mapletown + Mohawk.....	F. M. Bogardus.....	60	6	1	..	..	1	51	..	..	60	..	80	40 00	1,300 00	Mohawk, Herk. Co.
Port Jackson.....	John Minor.....	74	..	..	..	..	1	110	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Port Jackson, N. Y.
St. Johnsville.....	E. Lodewick.....	95	..	..	..	..	..	117	..	..	..	..	30	65 00	..	St. Johnsville, N. Y.
Stone Arabia.....	W. B. VanBenschoten.....	60	4	..	1	..	2	55	8	..	20	1	60	20 00	375 00	Stone Arabia, N. Y.
Spraker's Basin.....	Vacant.....	50	..	..	..	..	..	40	..	..	..	..	60	30 00	..	Spraker's Basin, N. Y.
Tillaborough.....	Vacant.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	..	1613	144	21	17	..	30	1835	61	61	163	4	1332	\$2,931 45	\$43,122 36	..

Ministers without charge with their Post Office Addresses—J. Kneiskern, Cortland, Cortland Co., N. Y. G. Lane, Minerva, Montgomery Co., N. Y.

\* Corrected List

† Last year's report.

‡ Pastor elect.

# CLASSIS OF RENSSELAER

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	GEN- SUS.	COMMUNICANTS.						BAP- TISED.		CATECH AND BIB. CLASSES.		CONTRIBUTIONS.		Post Office addresses.	
			Rec'd on Confes'n.	Rec'd on Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in com- munion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. Catechumens.	No. of Scholars.	Religious and Be- nevolent pur- poses.	Congregational purposes.		
Blooming Grove.....	Wilson Ingalls.....	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	77	2	.....	10	1	106	91.25	1,704.76	DeFreestville, N. Y.
Castleton .....	George A. Mills.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	139	2	.....	15	1	75	530.35	2,742.00	Castleton, Renss. Co.
Chatham .....	James B. Campbell..	141	14	2	.....	.....	.....	187	1	11	20	2	150	561.60	1,200.00	Chatham Village,
First Ghent.....	John B. Drury .....	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	35	1	90	145.00	1,255.00	Ghent, Col., Co.
Second Ghent.....	Vacant.....	135	10	1	.....	.....	.....	134	3	.....	30	1	85	175.00	1,530.00	Hudson, " "
Greenbush.....	William Anderson..	160	7	9	.....	.....	.....	221	.....	.....	170	1	170	372.34	2,694.57	E. Greenbush, N. Y.
Kinderhook.....	Edward A. Collier..	200	3	9	.....	.....	.....	327	3	2	79	1	140	1,665.12	3,297.37	Kinderhook, N. Y.
Nassau.....	Alfred H. Brush.....	150	1	1	.....	.....	.....	326	4	1	70	1	140	408.90	2,300.00	Nassau, Renss. Co.
New Concord .....	+Henry R. Harris.....	38	1	3	.....	.....	.....	49	2	.....	16	1	71	55.00	993.00	New Concord, N. Y.
Schodack .....	A. B. Peffers.....	130	.....	3	2	.....	.....	150	1	3	80	1	160	56.00	1,300.00	Schodack, N. Y.
Schodack Landing..	Isaac L. Kip.....	80	8	3	3	2	.....	126	1	.....	.....	1	80	250.45	1,594.39	Schodack Landing.
Stuyversant.....	Elbert Nevins.....	* 90	1	3	2	.....	.....	* 135	.....	.....	.....	1	150	754.45	2,677.86	Stuyversant.
Stuyversant Falls...	Vacant.....	50	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	1	75	158.70	1,435.50	Stuyversant Falls.
Total.....	.....	1375	51	34	28	5	27	2,013	31	19	525	17	1492	5,580.06	24,385.05	.....

Ministers without charge with their Post Office Addresses—Rev. E. L. Heernance, New Haven, Conn.; Rev. C. S. Mead, Chatham Village, Columbia County, N. Y.; Jno. H. Bevier, Hudson, Columbia Co., N. Y.  
† Stated Supply. \* Riverside List.

# CLASSIS OF SARATOGA.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	CEN- SUS.	COMMUNICANTS.						BAP- TISED. CLASSES.		Total Number of Scholars.	CONTRIBUTIONS.		Post-Office addresses.		
			Rec'd on Confession.	Rec'd on Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Com- munion.	Infants.	Adults.		No. of Catechumens.	No. of Schools.		Religious and Bene- volent Purposes.	Congregational Purposes.
Boght.....	Vacant.....	47	1	1	1	1	1	56	1	1	1	64	\$ 35 00	\$ 1,200 00	Cohoes.	
Buskirk.....	P. Furbeck.....	50	24	5	5	1	3	72	24	8	20	3	321 00	1,025 00	Buskirk's Bridge	
Cohoes.....	C. N. Waldron, S. C.	170	35	1	3	3	3	202	8	12	12	1	10 60	4,038 96	Cohoes.	
Easton.....	Abm. H. Meyers.....	35	2	2	2	2	2	52	1	1	1	1	236 00	336 00	North Easton.	
Fort Miller.....	Vacant.....	70	1	1	1	1	1	100	1	1	1	1	236 00	608 00	Fort Miller.	
Gansevoort.....	A. G. Cochran, S. S.	30	1	1	1	1	1	29	1	1	1	1	135 00	650 00	Gansevoort.	
Jackson.....	Vacant.....	65	7	7	7	7	7	110	3	3	1	1	65 10	850 00	Bacon Hill.	
Northumberland.....	Vacant.....	20	6	6	6	6	6	16	5	1	100	1	439 60	1,356 00	Newtownville.	
Rensselaer.....	I. H. Collier.....	117	5	5	5	5	5	170	1	1	30	1	185 00	4,670 10	Schuylerville.	
Saratoga.....	S. T. Cole.....	45	1	1	1	1	1	63	2	1	10	1	309 40	16,000 00	Mechanicville.	
Schaghticoke.....	J. G. Smart.....	47	1	1	1	1	1	30	7	1	1	1	769 98	5,508 40	Greenwich.	
Union Village.....	Vacant.....	30	11	4	4	4	4	184	17	1	135	1	567 16	9,572 10	Waterford.	
Waterford.....	A. J. Hutton.....	115	6	3	5	5	5	223	1	1	1	1	44 05	890 00	West Troy.	
West Troy.....	S. W. Strong.....	125	4	4	4	4	4	80	1	1	1	1			West Troy.	
Wyantekill.....	Vacant.....	50	4	4	4	4	4					40			Wyantekill.	
Total.....		1006	55	31	33	18	18	1510	56	16	297	14	\$3,297 04	\$46,814 46		

Ministers without charge with their Postoffice addresses.—O. H. Gregory, West Troy; H. A. Raymond, Schenectady; John Smith, Greenbush;  
J. S. Wyckoff, Wood Haven, Queens Co., N. Y.; J. S. L. Tomb, North Chatham, N. Y.

\*Revised List.

# CLASSIS OF SCHENECTADY.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	CEN- SUS.	COMMUNICANTS.					BAP- TIZED.		CATECH- AND BIE. CLASSES		CONTRIBUT'NS.		Post Office addresses.
			Rec'd on Certifcate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Com- munion.	Infants.	Adults.	No Catechumens.	No. of Scholars.	Religious and Be- nevolent pur- poses.	Congregational purposes.	
First Schenectady...	A. G. Vermilye	315	4	5	1	12	470	6	1	275	1	\$1,250.00	\$5,107.00	Schenectady, N. Y.
Second Schenectady...	W. B. Phraner	180	6	3	3	5	182	2	2	80	1	312.39	3,166.51	Schenectady, N. Y.
First Glenville...	I. Miner	130	4	2	2	3	221	5	2	100	3	275.30	2,311.17	Glenville, Sch'y Co.
Second Glenville...	A. Johnston	94	5	4	1	3	113	...	2	100	3	56.50	915.54	Scotia.
First Rotterdam...	J. C. Lowe	131	1	...	...	1	89	...	2	40	2	70.13	612.00	Van Vechten.
Second Rotterdam...	W. P. Davis	100	2	1	1	1	120	2	2	40	2	130.00	1,400.00	Schenectady.
Heiderburgh...	S. L. Gamble	213	7	5	...	1	422	8	2	150	2	325.00	3,088.00	Guiderland Centre
Niskayuna...	J. A. De Baun, S. C.	100	4	6	...	2	178	12	1	80	2	307.35	2,810.00	Niskayuna, Sch'y Co.
Lisha & Kill...	J. A. De Baun	85	3	2	...	1	183	5	1	90	2	234.35	1,200.00	Niskayuna, Sch'y Co.
Amlioy...	W. W. Letson	102	3	...	...	1	153	1	...	40	...	205.00	2,950.00	Vischer's Ferry.
Princeton...	Vacant	+ 70	2	...	...	1	145	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dunsville, N. Y.
Craneville...	Vacant	20	2	...	...	1	115	...	...	...	...	...	...	Craneville, N. Y.
Total...		1540	34	30	18	32	2250	43	8	835	12	\$2,965.92	\$23,870.22	

*Ministers without charge with their Post Office Addresses*—Rev. A. J. Switz, Schenectady, N. Y.; Rev. R. B. Welch, Professor in Union College, Schenectady, N. Y.; Rev. R. L. Schoonmaker, Chaplain State Prison, Sing Sing, N. Y.; Rev. D. B. Hall, Duaneburg, N. Y.; Rev. D. Wortman, D. D., Hopewell Junction, N. Y.; Rev. A. A. Bookstaver, Montgomery, Orange Co., N. Y.

## CLASSIS OF SCHOHARIE.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	CEN- SUS.	COMMUNICANTS.						BAP- TIZED.		CATECH- AND BIR- CLASSES.		Total No. Scholars.	CONTRIBUTIONS.		Post Office addresses.
			Rec'd on Confes'n.	Rec'd on Certificate	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in com- munion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. Catechumens.	No. of Scholars.		Religious and Be- nevolent pur- poses.	Congregational purposes.	
Schoharie...	E. Vedder, S. C.	108	1	2	...	...	1	134	7	...	...	3	225	\$ 79.85	\$ 1,487.00	Schoharie.
Middleburgh...	S. W. Roe	92	...	3	...	...	2	134	2	...	...	2	130	290.94	1,711.00	Middleburgh.
Gallupville...	J. H. Hershaw	65	8	4	5	...	4	106	3	5	30	1	130	97.45	1,087.17	Gallupville.
Berne...	Robert Doeg	59	...	1	...	...	1	112	...	...	15	1	50	142.73	508.54	Berne.
Beaver Dam...	J. Markle	50	...	1	1	1	2	79	...	...	15	1	60	47.25	392.19	Berne.
Lawyerville...	...	30	...	...	...	...	4	39	...	...	...	1	30	10.60	300.00	Lawyerville.
Schoharie Mt...	...	21	1	...	...	...	...	23	...	1	...	1	25	2.50	300.00	Lawyerville.
N. Bienheim...	E. Miller	34	...	...	...	...	1	29	...	...	12	1	35	...	300.00	North Bienheim.
Breakabin...	...	24	36	...	...	...	...	54	30	30	30	1	95	...	350.00	North Bienheim.
Sharon...	T. L. Shafer	50	4	...	...	...	...	104	1	...	...	...	80	30.00	700.00	Sharon Centre.
Gilboa...	Vacant.	85	...	...	...	...	...	117	...	...	...	30	1	...	...	Gilboa.
Eminence...	Vacant.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	...	...	Gilboa.
Total...	...	618	50	10	9	0	16	931	13	26	131	14	925	\$ 701.12	\$ 7,135.30	...

*Ministers without charge with their Post Office Addresses*—Rev. J. S. Lott, 88 East Ktnney St., Newark, N. J.; Rev. J. H. Van Woert, Lawyer  
ville, Schoharie Co., N. Y.; Rev. J. M. Scribner, Middleburgh, Schoharie Co., N. Y.

## CLASSIS OF ULSTER.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	CEN- SUS.	COMMUNICANTS.					BAP- TISED.		CATECH. AND BIR. CLASSES.		CONTRIBUTIONS.		Post-office addresses
			Rec. on Confession.	Rec. on Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Com- munion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Schools.	Religious and Be- nevolent purposes.	Congregational purposes.	
Blue Mountain.	A. P. Freeze	80	9	2	5	2	2	137	29	2	1	\$ 88 16	\$ 708 87	Saugerties, Ulster Co
Caatsban.		75	3	1	5	1	1	146	5	2	1	213 65	835 00	do do
Esopus.	J. N. Voorhis	100	31	2	4	1	5	51	32	12	1	60 00	800 00	Ulster Park, do
Flatbush.		115	27	3	6	1	11	253	9	13	2	629 97	1,721 22	Glasco, do
Kingston.	D. N. Van Derveer.	257	87	1	2	2	23	628	7	2	1	1,029 80	4,483 10	Kingston, do
North Esopus.	A. M. Arcularius.	146	17	2	1	6	274	21	9	1	1	349 59	1,598 77	Port Ewen, do
Plattekill.		155	3	8	1	1	243	160	2	1	1	222 00	1,294 00	Glasco, do
Saugerties.	S. H. Cobb.	85	6	2	1	2	160	47	1	30	1	2,707 85	3,204 53	Saugerties, do
Shokan.	Jno. W. Hammond.	36	4	2	2	3	101	15	2	30	1	78 32	1,505 18	Shokan, do
Shandaken.	Jno. W. Hammond.	70	4	2	2	2	93	1	1	90	1	52 21	947 85	West Hurley, do
West Hurley.	C. Blauvelt.	60	1	4	2	2	56	56	1	60	1	36 46	347 26	Woodstock, do
Woodstock.	W. S. Moore.	40	1	4	2	2	56	56	1	60	1	36 46	347 26	Kingston, do
Willwyck.	A. Westveer.	1306	99	29	34	5	36	2311	135	26	13	60 72 45	\$17,373 78	
Total.														

Ministers without Charge with their Post Office Addresses Rev. W. L. James, Kingston, N. Y.; John C. F. Hoes, D. D., Kingston, N. Y.; Rev. N. F. Chapman.

# SUMMARY VIEW OF THE PARTICULAR SYNOD OF ALBANY FOR THE YEAR 1878.

CHURCHES.	CENSUS.		COMMUNICANTS.					BAP- TIZED.		CATECH. AND BIBLE CLASSES.		CONTRIBUTIONS.		Stated Clerks.			
	Churches.	Ministers.	Number of Families.	Rec'd on Confession.	Rec'd on Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Com- munion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Catechumens.	Number of Schools.		Total No. of Scholars.	Religious and Benev- olent purposes.	Congregational purposes.
Albany.....	17	13	1,511	70	89	47	1	31	2,676	124	13	1,162	23	240	\$12,130 37	\$36,502 97	Rev. J. Lansing Pearce
Cayuga.....	12	11	922	61	36	21	0	16	1,233	46	24	1,130	16	1,407	17,287 08	23,588 62	Rev. M. L. Berger.
Geneva.....	19	14	1,179	85	34	36	..	43	1,963	167	9	265	13	1,121	2,767 82	23,846 06	Rev. John Witbeck.
Greene.....	10	11	695	95	13	16	..	27	1,329	44	33	130	9	747	2,783 41	12,011 99	Rev. F. A. Horton.
Montgomery.....	23	16	1,612	144	31	17	..	30	1,825	61	61	183	4	1,352	5,231 45	43,122 26	Rev. A. J. Hageman.
Rensselaer.....	18	14	1,375	51	34	28	..	27	2,013	31	19	525	17	1,492	5,231 06	24,885 05	Rev. E. Nevius.
Saratoga.....	16	14	1,076	55	31	33	..	18	1,510	56	16	297	12	1,163	3,297 04	46,814 46	Rev. C. N. Waldron.
Schenectady.....	12	15	1,540	34	30	18	..	32	2,290	43	8	585	12	1,566	2,965 92	23,870 22	Rev. J. A. DeBaun.
Schoharie.....	12	10	618	50	10	10	..	16	981	13	26	131	14	925	701 12	7,185 90	Rev. Edwin Vedder.
Ulster.....	73	12	1,806	99	29	34	5	36	2,311	135	26	770	13	1,619	6,072 45	17,375 78	Rev. J. N. Voorhies.
Total.....	147	130	11,764	744	277	269	11	276	18,311	730	235	5,428	135	14,182	\$56,245 72	\$263,653 31	



ARTICLE X.

REFERENCES.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XI.

APPEALS.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XII.

CHURCH GOVERNMENT.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XIII.

DOCTRINES AND MORALS.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XIV.

CUSTOMS AND USAGES.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XV.

SCHOOLS AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XVI.

DEPUTATI SYNODI.

The following were appointed :

*For the Classis of Albany.*

PRIMARI.

Rev. R. W. Clark.

SECONDI.

Rev. D. K. Van Doren.

PRIMARI.

SECONDI.

*For the Classis of Cayuga.*

Rev. I. S. Hartley.

Rev. Geo. H. Peeke.

*For the Classis of Geneva.*

Rev. W. W. Brush.

Rev. H. P. McAdam.

*For the Classis of Greene.*

Rev. A. F. Munn.

Rev. J. K. Rhinehart.

*For the Classis of Montgomery.*

Rev. R. R. Williams.

Rev. T. W. Jones.

*For the Classis of Rensselaer.*

Rev. George A. Mills.

Rev. J. B. Drury.

*For the Classis of Saratoga.*

Rev. A. J. Hutton.

Rev. P. Furbeck.

*For the Classis of Schenectady.*

Rev. Andrew Johnston.

Rev. J. A. DeBaun.

*For the Classis of Schoharie.*

Rev. S. W. Roe.

Rev. J. Markle.

*For the Classis of Ulster.*

Rev. D. N. VanDerveer.

Rev. S. H. Cobb.

The following reports of Deputati were read:

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 17, 1873.

*To the Particular Synod of Albany:*

This certifies that the undersigned Deputatus Synodi of the Classis of Cayuga was present at a meeting of the Classis of Geneva, convened at Marion, N. Y., April 15, 1873, at which the Foreign Minister, Rev. Jacob Weber, was duly examined in accordance with the requirements of our Constitution, received to full membership in the Classis, and declared pastor of the Reformed Church at Mina Corners, N. Y.

MARTIN LUTHER BERGER,

*Dep. Syn.*

## ARTICLE XIX.

## DELEGATES TO SYNOD.

The following were appointed :

*Classis of Albany.*

## PRIMARII.

## MINISTERS.

Rev. Wm. Demarest,  
Rev. E. Mead,  
Rev. W. J. Skillman,

## ELDERS.

R. H. Pruyn.  
G. W. Benjamin,  
W. H. Waggoner,

## SECUNDI.

## MINISTERS.

Rev. R. W. Clark,  
Rev. J. L. Pearse,  
Rev. W. H. Ballagh.

## ELDERS.

B. F. Lansing  
J. H. Booth,  
Chas. Clute.

*Classis of Cayuga.*

## MINISTERS.

Rev. Isaac S. Hartley,  
Rev. Martin L. Berger,  
Rev. John H. Lockwood,

## ELDERS.

D. Timmerman,  
Henry Babcock,  
Simon Buell,

## MINISTERS.

Rev. Wm. A. Wurts,  
Rev. Artemas Dean,  
Rev. Geo. H. Peeke

## ELDERS.

C Van Arsdale,  
S. Prentice,  
Geo. Bull.

*Classis of Geneva.*

## MINISTERS.

Rev. A. M. Mann,  
Rev. J. W. Warnshius,  
Rev. P. G. M. Bähler,

## ELDERS.

E. F. Strong,  
G. S. Wyckoff,  
John Kalrink,

## MINISTERS.

Rev. J. C. Forsyth,  
Rev. J. L. Southard.  
Rev. J. Whitbeck.

## ELDERS.

Peter Voorhees,  
Abram Ditmas,  
A. Fontyne.

*Classis of Greene.*

## MINISTERS.

Rev. Wm. H. Carr,  
Rev. B. Van Zandt,  
Rev. Wm. G. E. See,

## ELDERS.

James Lewis,  
F. Elting,  
Wm. King,

## MINISTERS.

Rev. J. R. Rhinehart,  
Rev. A. D. Campbell,  
Rev. J. S. Demund.

## ELDERS.

C. Brandow,  
H. Van Loan,  
O. Lampman.

*Classis of Montgomery.*

## MINISTERS.

Rev. T. W. Jones,  
Rev. A. B. Riggs.  
Rev. J. Knieskern,

## ELDERS.

J. M. Davis,  
James Pollock.  
G. Timmerman,

## MINISTERS.

Rev. R. M. Stanbrough,  
Rev. J. M. Compton,  
Rev. A. J. Hageman.

## ELDERS.

P. P. Snell,  
J. A. Clark,  
A. M. Hageman.

*Classis of Rensselaer.*

## MINISTERS.

Rev. Wilson Ingalls,  
Rev. George A. Mills,  
Rev. Jas. B. Campbell,

## ELDERS.

Alfred Ostrom,  
Jas. H. Masten,  
John Van Buren,

## MINISTERS.

Rev. John B. Drury,  
Rev. William Anderson,  
Rev. Edw'd A. Collier.

## ELDERS.

Philip Mesick,  
J. S. Hene,  
Nicholas W. Harder.

*Classis of Saratoga.*

## MINISTERS.

Rev. O. H. Gregory,  
Rev. I. H. Collier,  
Rev. P. Furbeck,

## ELDERS.

Lewis Rousseau,  
G. F. Watson,  
I. H. Thompson,

## MINISTERS.

Rev. S. W. Strong,  
Rev. J. G. Smart,  
Rev. S. T. Cole.

## ELDERS.

John C. Schuyler,  
Thomas Whiteside,  
John C. Viele.

*Classis of Schenectady.*

## MINISTERS.

Rev. J. A. De Baun,  
Rev. A. G. Vermilye,  
Rev. S. L. Gamble,

## ELDERS.

Cornelius Vedder,  
T. B. Mitchell,  
Henry Jacobson,

## MINISTERS.

Rev. W. H. Phraner,  
Rev. W. W. Letson,  
Rev. A. Johnston.

## ELDERS.

J. J. Marlett,  
Cornelius Vischer,  
W. J. Stevens.

*Classis of Schoharie.*

## MINISTERS.

Rev. J. H. Kershow,  
Rev. E. Miller,  
Rev. Robert Doig,

## MINISTERS.

Rev. T. L. Shafer,  
Rev. S. W. Roe,  
Rev. E. Vedder.

## ELDERS.

Seneca Zimmer,  
Wm. Bradt,  
Gerardus G. Merselis,

## ELDERS.

A. B. Riley,  
David Hays,  
Albert Brown.

*Classis of Ulster.*

## MINISTERS.

Rev. D. N. Van Derveer,  
Rev. Jno. W. Hammond,  
Rev. C. Blauvelt,

## MINISTERS.

Rev. S. H. Cobb,  
Rev. A. P. Freeze,  
Rev. J. C. F. Hoes,

## ELDERS.

W. T. Swart,  
D. F. Davis,  
Wm. Eckert.

## ELDERS.

John Hopkins,  
John H. Freleigh,  
H. E. Legg.

## ARTICLE XX.

## STATED CLERK.

*Resolved*, That the Stated Clerk be authorized to print 400 copies of the Minutes.

## ARTICLE XXI.

## ADJOURNMENT.

*Resolved*, That the next regular meeting of this Synod be held in the First Reformed Church of Kingston, N. Y., on the first Wednesday of May, 1874, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

## ARTICLE XXII.

## RESUMPTION AND CLOSE.

The minutes were read and approved.

The roll was called.

The Session was closed with prayer, singing the long meter doxology and pronouncing the Benediction by the President.

JOHN C. F. HOES, *President*.

A. F. MUNN, *Adressor*.

JOHN B. DRURY, } *Clerks*.  
PHILIP FURBECK, }

Official copy from the original minutes.

SELAH W. STRONG,  
*Stated Clerk*.

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# MINUTES.

## ARTICLE I.

### OPENING OF SYNOD.

The Particular Synod of Albany convened in Regular Session in the First Reformed Church of Kingston, N. Y., on Wednesday the sixth day of May, 1874, at 3 o'clock, P. M., and continued in session until 9½ o'clock, P. M. of Thursday, May 7th.

The Synod was called to order and opened with prayer by the President, Rev. John C. F. Hoes, D.D. In consequence of the indisposition of the President, Rev. A. F. Munn, Adressor, preached the synodical sermon, on the evening of the first day's session, taking his text from 1 Cor., 12 : 27, "Now ye are the body of Christ."

## ARTICLE II.

### MEMBERS PRESENT.

#### *From the Classis of Albany.*

##### MINISTERS.

Rev. John H. Pitcher,  
Nicholas Pearse,  
Adrian Zwemer.

##### ELDERS.

#### *From the Classis of Cayuga.*

Rev. Isaac S. Hartley, D.D.,  
Wm. A. Wurts.

#### *From the Classis of Geneva.*

Rev. J. C. Forsyth,  
J. W. Warnshuis,  
P. G. M. Bahler,  
J. L. Southard.

#### *From the Classis of Greene.*

Rev. P. T. Deyo, Francis Elting,  
B. Van Zandt, D.D., Peter Cook.  
A. F. Munn.

*From the Classis of Montgomery.*

Rev. Francis M. Kip,	Jacob Hees,
A. B. Riggs.	Orestes O. Austin,
	Peter Vrooman.

*From the Classis of Rensselaer.*

Rev. Wm. Anderson,	Joseph S. Hare,
Edward A. Collier.	Richard Graves.

*From the Classis of Saratoga.*

Rev. Philip Furbeck,	D. Hilt.
Selah W. Strong.	

*From the Classis of Schenectady.*

Rev. J. K. Rhinehart.	W. H. Furbeck.
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*From the Classis of Schoharie.*

Rev. S. W. Roe, D.D.,	F. Zeh.
J. H. Kershow.	

*From the Classis of Ulster.*

Rev. Nathan F. Chapman,	Christopher Fiero,
Woodbridge L. James,	John V. Winfield.
Jacob N. Voorhis,	
Andrew M. Arcularius.	

## ARTICLE III.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Rev. Isaac S. Hartley was elected President, and Rev. Edward A. Collier, Adressor ; and Rev. Nicholas Pearse and Rev. Francis M. Kip, Temporary Clerks.

## ARTICLE IV.

## READING THE MINUTES.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read.

## ARTICLE V.

## READING THE RULES.

These were read. The Van Benschoten Bequest was read.

## ARTICLE VI.

## DELEGATES TO AND FROM THE PARTICULAR SYNODS.

Rev. Wm. B. Merritt appeared with credentials from the Particular Synod of New York, and addressed the Synod.

The President returned the congratulations of this Synod.

The following were appointed to represent this Synod:

To the Particular Synod of New York: Rev. D. N. Van Derveer.

To the Particular Synod of New Brunswick: Rev. S. H. Cobb.

To the Particular Synod of Chicago: Rev. P. G. M. Bahler.

Copies of the minutes of the other Particular Synods were received and laid upon the table.

## ARTICLE VII.

### STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following were appointed:

#### *On Synodical Minutes.*

Rev. J. C. Forsyth, Elder Francis Elting.  
P. G. M. Bahler.

#### *On Classical Minutes.*

Rev. Wm. Anderson, Elder Peter Vrooman.  
S. W. Roe.

#### *On Synodical Report.*

Rev. A. B. Riggs, Elder Jos. S. Hare.  
Philip Furbeck.

#### *On Overtures and Judicial Business.*

Rev. Woodbridge L. James, Elder Rich. Graves.  
J. K. Rhinehart.

#### *On the Questorate.*

Rev. J. H. Pitcher, Elder Christopher Fiero.  
Jacob N. Voorhis.

#### *On Religious Exercises.*

Rev. Nathan F. Chapman, Elder D. Hilt.  
A. F. Munn.

## ARTICLE VIII.

### COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the Particular Synod of New York containing the credentials of Revs. Victor M. Hulbert, and Wm. B. Merritt, as Corresponding Delegates to this Synod.

## ARTICLE IX.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Religious Exercises reported. Their report was accepted, adopted, and is as follows :

The Committee appointed to provide for the religious service during the session of Synod, and to select a preacher, and subject for the next annual session do respectfully report. For the administration of the Lord's Supper, to take place on the 2d day of the session at 3 o'clock p. m.

To preside and read the form—the President of Synod. That as *Primarii*, Rev. V. M. Hulbert and Rev. Wm. B. Merritt, corresponding delegates from the Particular Synod of N. Y., be invited to distribute the elements, viz., Mr. Hulbert, to distribute the bread, and Mr. Merritt to distribute the wine. *Secundi*. Rev. J. H. Kershow to distribute bread, Rev. J. W. Warnshuis, to distribute the wine. Elders to assist in distribution.

Jacob Hees, of Classis of Montgomery.

Francis Elting, “ “ Greene.

Preacher for the evening of the 2d day of the session 1875.

PRIMARIUS.

Rev. J. B. Drury,

SECUNDUS.

Rev. C. N. Waldron.

Subject “The relation of the pulpit to modern unbelief.”

N. F. CHAPMAN,

Chairman.

The Committee on Classical Minutes reported. Their report was accepted, adopted, and is as follows :

Your Committee on Classical Minutes do respectfully report that they have examined the records of the several Classes of Albany, Cayuga, Greene, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Schoharie, Saratoga, Ulster, Greene, and find them neatly kept and in order.

The following were the only items requiring synodical action:

In the Minutes of the Classis of Greene, this memorial — on page 377.

“To the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America.

The Classis of Greene would respectfully but earnestly

memorialize your Reverend Body in favor of returning to the former plan of organization of the Board of Superintendents of the Theological Seminary at New Brunswick, N. J. For the following reasons, viz. :

1. Because the old plan secures to each Classis a representative of its own choice in the board, and has had for many years the sanction of the church in its favor, notwithstanding repeated attempts to effect a change.

2. Because the new plan is confessedly imperfect and immature. It is not an outgrowth of the prevailing sentiment of the church.

3. Because the committee, who originated the new plan, have strangely forgotten their own wise counsel as announced in their report. "That time and the utmost deliberation should be given to avoid precipitate action and to perfect any plan that might be adopted."

4. Because the chief reason by which the new plan was urged and adopted has been found to be visionary and impracticable. The Board of Superintendents from their numbers and remoteness can never succeed to the position and functions of the standing committee on Hertzog Hall.

5. Because the new plan by changing the nomination of the members of the board from the Classis to the Particular Synod — will tend to impair and weaken that important bond which links together the respective Classes, throughout the church, with the institutions at New Brunswick.

6. Because the Classes, although they have respectively and collectively a special interest in the Board of Superintendents, are nevertheless by the new plan excluded from all participation in the composition of its membership.

7. Because the new plan is manifestly partial, incomplete and unjust, whilst it includes in the membership of the board some members of Classes, though not chosen by their respective bodies, it leaves other Classes altogether without any voice in the board, and makes no provision whatever to remedy this serious defect in the future. By what rule of equity is a part of the Classes thus left out in the cold? What

Classes would willingly submit from year to year to such manifest injustice? Especially if they have some young men under their care who are in the school of the Prophets? or have some vacant pulpits to be filled? or some new fields to be occupied? For the above reasons the Classis of Greene do hereby unanimously memorialize the General Synod to lay aside the new plan and resume the former system of electing the members of the Board of Superintendents.

Done in Classis at Coxsackie, April 22, 1874.

*Resolved*, That the attention of this Synod be called to this memorial to take such action thereon as they deem expedient.

We also find in the same minutes, p. 368, a reference to an irregularity in the Minutes of the Particular Synod as appears in the printed minutes of 1873, pages 7 and 8.

*Resolved*, We commend this to the attention of Synod. In the Minutes of the Classis of Rensselaer, page 471, there is no record of the presence of a *Deputatus* on the examination and reception of a minister from the Methodist Episcopal Church.

*Resolved*, That Synod demand explanations and take such action as may be necessary.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. ANDERSON, *Ch'n.*

With reference to that part of the report referring to the Memorial of the Classis of Greene to the General Synod in regard to the organization of the Board of Superintendents. It was unanimously

*Resolved*, That the Particular Synod of Albany endorse the action of the Classis of Greene.

With reference to the action of the Classis of Rensselaer, as noticed in the above report. The Synod heard the statements of the delegates from that Classis in explanation of their action, and passed the following Minutes:

WHEREAS, The Classis of Rensselaer, in the reception of Mr. Fowler from the M. E. Church, used all due effort to secure the presence of a *Deputatus Synodi* and unexpectedly failed,

*Resolved*, That their action in the premises be excused.

With regard to the irregularity of the record of the previous year,

*Resolved*, That in the judgment of this Synod all Resolutions upon which the yeas and nays are called, should be stated to make the record intelligible.

The Committee on Synodical Minutes reported. Their report was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on Synodical Minutes would beg leave to report, that they have examined the minutes submitted to them and find the attention of Synod called to a resolution adopted by the General Synod of 1872, and repeated by the Synod of 1873, which is as follows:

*“Resolved*, That the interchange of delegates between the Particular Synods be discontinued.”

Your Committee submit that as the privilege of interchange of correspondents rests on constitutional ground, See Art. 4, sect. 3, page 38, therefore

*Resolved*, That no further action is called for.

J. C. FORSYTH,

*Chairman.*

The Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business, reported that nothing had come before them for examination.

The Committee on Church Extension made a verbal report, through the Chairman, Rev. J. C. F. Hoes.

The Committee on Church Visitation made a verbal report through the Chairman, Rev. J. C. Forsyth.

The Committee on Church Extension was continued by the election of Revs. S. H. Cobb, T. W. Jones and Elder Jacob Hees, in the place of Revs. J. C. F. Hoes, and A. B. Riggs and Elder S. Merselis.

The Committee on Church Visitation was continued by the election of Revs. A. B. Riggs, W. W. Brush and Elder Christopher Fiero, in the place of Revs. J. C. Forsyth, F. A. Horton and Elder P. G. Ten Eyck. With the above alteration these committees are now as follows:

*On Church Extension.*

Revs. Selah W. Strong, I. S. Hartley, J. A. De Baun, W. S. Moore, S. H. Cobb, T. W. Jones; Elders Samuel A. Foot, T. B. Mitchell, Jacob Hees.



*On Church Visitation.*

Revs. Wilson Ingalls, C. N. Waldron, R. W. Clark, M. L. Berger, A. B. Riggs, W. W. Brush; Elders — J. C. Viele, W. B. Hull, Christopher Fiero.

The Committee on Synodical Report reported. Their report was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on Synodical Report have examined the reports on the state of Religion presented by the several Classes of this Synod, and find the following facts of interest.

*Classis of Albany*

Reports that the churches of Albany, Bethlehem, Berne, New Baltimore and Jerusalem have been blessed with the quickening of God's people and the conversion of souls. The Holland church in Albany have completed their church edifice and built a parsonage and the people feel much encouraged in their work.

The other churches are prosperous.

*Classis of Cayuga*

Reports a year of both temporal and spiritual prosperity throughout its bounds. Though there has been no general or extensive outpouring of the Spirit, yet there has been steady growth and development of the energies of the church. The records of the Classis of Cayuga were destroyed by fire, so that the report of ministerial changes is necessarily imperfect.

*Classis of Geneva*

Reports a year of more than usual spiritual prosperity.

The church at Clymer Village hopes that the troubles which have existed during the year between the Holland and American elements have at length been so arranged that all will terminate pleasantly. The churches of Lodi, Marion, Rochester, Cleveland and Geneva have been blessed with a larger outpouring of God's spirit than usual. The total number received on confession within the bounds of the Classis has been 127 on profession of faith, and 92 by letter.

*Classis of Greene*

Also reports that there has been no special religious awakening within its bounds, but expresses reason to

be grateful that the Lord's presence with and upon his people has not been entirely wanting. Peace and harmony prevail throughout the churches.

*Classis of Montgomery*

Reports much for encouragement and thanksgiving. The church of Mohawk has completed extensive repairs upon its edifice. The churches of Hagaman's Mills, Fort Plain and Fonda, have been compelled to enlarge their edifices to meet the wants of their large congregations; and Fonda, especially, has been blessed with marked influences of the Divine Spirit. Fonda, for the third year in succession, has been visited by an unusual work of grace and has made large accessions to its membership, having received 65 upon profession of faith in Christ. The other churches are prosperous, benevolence is increasing and the work is making steady progress.

*Classis of Rensselaer*

Reports especial spiritual blessing in the church at Kinderhook, twenty-five having been received at the last communion; but regrets the meagre spiritual results of the labors of the year throughout the churches in general. Temporally the churches are in good condition.

*Classis of Saratoga*

Reports that Union Village has completed a new church edifice at a cost of about \$20,000. There have been no general revivals, in the bounds of the Classis; but there is peace and prosperity throughout the churches.

*Classis of Schenectady*

Feels compelled to acknowledge that the past has been a year of but slight advance and yet the churches of Princetown, Cranesville and Lisha's Kill have received special evidences of God's presence with them; and the 2d church of Schenectady has had reason to rejoice at the removal of financial difficulties.

*Classis of Schoharie*

Reports the outlook encouraging. One church, that of Beaverdam, has enjoyed a gracious outpouring of the Spirit, and has had a precious ingathering of souls

to Jesus, sixty-seven having been added to the membership of the church, by profession. The other churches have had the seed sown and are hoping for the blessing of God to give the increase.

*Classis of Ulster*

Reports a diminution in benevolent contributions and also a smaller number of accessions to the various churches of the Classis than for several years, and puts a question, which your committee think worthy of the consideration of all the churches within the bounds of our Synod, to this effect, viz: Whether there is not a connection between these two facts; inasmuch as the promise to pour out a blessing, is conditioned upon bringing all the tithes into the storehouse? The churches in this Classis, however, have not been without fruits of their labors, each church reporting some additions to membership, and continued evidences of growth.

In summing up the whole work throughout the bounds of the Synod, your committee are impressed with the fact that our churches generally have not participated as largely as could be desired in the work of grace which has been so wide spread through the whole country during the past year. And yet they are aware that much good may have been done, which cannot be presented in any report, and can only be known when at last all things shall be revealed before the throne of God.

The following ministerial changes have taken place during the ecclesiastical year:

Rev. Elias Mead has been dismissed from the Classis of Albany to the Classis of Monmouth.

Rev. D. K. Van Doren has been received into the Classis of Albany from the Classis of Montgomery.

Rev. J. H. Pitcher has been received into the Classis of Albany from the Classis of Westchester.

Rev. A. Zwemer has been received into the Classis of Albany from the Classis of Wisconsin.

Rev. E. Vedder has been received into the Classis of Albany from the Classis of Schoharie.

Rev. J. A. H. Cornell has been received into the Classis of Albany from the Classis of Raritan.

Rev. D. K. Bartlett has been received into the Classis of Albany from the Plymouth Church, Rochester.

The Licentiate N. Pearse has been received into the Classis of Albany from the Classis of Schenectady.

Rev. J. H. Lockwood has been dismissed to the Congregational body.

Rev. L. G. Jongeneel has been received into the Classis of Geneva from the North Classis of Long Island.

Rev. J. Howard Van Doren has been received into the Classis of Geneva from the Classis of New Brunswick.

The Licentiate Peter De Bruyn has been received into the Classis of Geneva from the Classis of Holland, and ordained and installed over the Church of Rochester.

Rev. F. A. Horton has been dismissed from the Classis of Greene to the Presbytery of Cleveland, Ohio.

Rev. W. G. E. See has been dismissed from the Classis of Greene to the Classis of Ulster.

Rev. J. K. Rhinehart has been dismissed from the Classis of Greene to the Classis of Schenectady.

Rev. J. W. Hammond has been received from the Classis of Ulster to the Classis of Greene.

Rev. Paul T. Deyo has been received from the Classis of Kingston to the Classis of Greene.

Rev. John Minor has been received into the Classis of Montgomery from the Classis of Schenectady.

Rev. Richard A. Pearse has been ordained to the Gospel ministry and settled in the Classis of Montgomery.

The Pastoral relation between Rev. J. M. Compton and the Church of Henderson has been dissolved.

Rev. A. Mattice has been received into the Classis of Montgomery from the Classis of Hudson.

Rev. F. V. Van Vranken has been dismissed from the Classis of Montgomery to the Classis of Newark.

Rev. Jas. B. Campbell has been dismissed from the Classis of Rensselaer to the Classis of Raritan.

Rev. N. H. Van Arsdale has been received from the Classis of Kingston into the Classis of Rensselaer.

Rev. Jacob W. Schenck has been ordained to the Gospel ministry and settled in the Classis of Rensselaer.

Rev. A. B. Peffers's pastoral relation with the Church of Schodack has been dissolved.

Rev. W. C. Fowler has been received from the Methodist Episcopal Church and arrangement has

been made for his ordination and installation over the Church of Stuyvesant Falls in the Classis of Rensselaer.

Rev. Geo. W. Labaw has been received from the Classis of Philadelphia and ordained and settled in the Classis of Saratoga.

Rev. I. H. Collier has been dismissed from the Classis of Saratoga to the Classis of Passaic.

Rev. Geo. I. Taylor has been received into the Classis of Saratoga from the Presbytery of Troy.

The Pastoral relation between Rev. Geo. W. Labaw and the Churches of Northumberland and Fort Miller has been dissolved.

Rev. Wm. P. Davis has been dismissed from the Classis of Schenectady to the Presbytery of Albany.

Rev. R. L. Schoonmaker has been dismissed from the Classis of Schenectady to the Classis of Westchester.

Rev. Elbert Slingerland has been received into the Classis of Schenectady from the Classis of Montgomery.

Rev. Wm. N. Randles has been received into the Classis of Schenectady from the United Presbyterian Presbytery of Albany.

Rev. Asher Anderson has been ordained and settled in the Classis of Ulster.

Rev. Stephen Searle has been received from the Presbytery of Albany into the Classis of Ulster.

Rev. A. Gulick has been received into the Classis of Ulster from the Presbytery of Steuben.

Rev. A. Westveer has been transferred from the Church of Wiltwyck to the Churches of Shokan and Shandaken.

Rev. Wm. Demarest of the Classis of Albany has ceased his labors on earth and entered into his reward.

There is cause for gratitude that only one of our number has been removed from his post of service by death.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ALEX B. RIGGS, *Ch'n.*

PHILIP FURBECK.

FRANCIS ELTING.

## CLASSIS OF ALBANY.

Churches.	Pastors.	Cen- sus.	Communicants.						Bap- tized.		C. C. & S. S.		Contributions.		Post-office Addresses.	
			Received on Confession.	Certificate. Received on	Dismissed.	Suspended.*	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Cate- chumens.	Number of Schools.	Total No. of Scholars.	Religious and Benevo- lent pur- poses.		Congrega- tional pur- poses.
First Albany,.....	R. W. Clark,.....	268	39	29	7	..	12	507	16	8	....	2	900	\$8,954.71	\$9,600.00	Albany, N. Y.
Second Albany,.....	D. K. Bartlett,.....	175	6	2	5	..	5	223	11	1	....	1	265	1,061.49	5,500.00	Albany, N. Y.
Third Albany,.....	D. K. Van Doren,...	80	6	2	10	..	6	145	14	3	....	1	259	1,564.30	1,564.30	Albany, N. Y.
Fourth Albany,.....	J. F. Neef,.....	65	10	1	..	..	..	141	14	1	50	1	125	136.00	1,876.61	Albany, N. Y.
Holland Albany,.....	A. Zwemer,.....	83	5	5	2	1	1	195	10	1	50	..	..	117.83	2,398.73	Albany, N. Y.
Second Berne,.....	W. H. Ballagh,.....	70	7	2	2	4	1	131	4	4	25	..	50	46.00	600.00	Knox, Albany Co.
First Bethlehem,.....	W. J. Skillman,.....	150	4	2	8	..	8	296	14	1	..	5	330	298.73	2,135.00	Albany, N. Y.
Second Bethlehem,.....	J. L. Pearse,.....	90	1	..	6	..	2	166	6	..	20	1	150	240.00	1,605.00	Adams Sta., Al. Co.
Clarksville,.....	N. Pearse,.....	25	..	4	..	..	..	36	..	..	..	1	45	..	300.00	Clarksville, "
Coeymans, .....	J. A. H. Cornell,.....	105	2	3	5	1	1	147	..	..	30	1	102	984.06	895.40	Coeymans, "
Jerusalem, .....	E. Vedder,.....	85	65	5	2	..	1	165	5	22	....	1	50	55.91	1,347.00	Jerusalem, "
Knox, .....	W. H. Ballagh,.....	99	3	..	1	..	1	62	..	2	....	1	40	71.00	400.00	Knox, "
New Baltimore,.....	J. L. Zabriskie,.....	72	8	3	4	..	3	141	..	1	153	..	153	308.32	2,015.35	New Baltimore, "
New Salem,.....	N. Pearse,.....	85	..	1	1	1	2	170	9	1	..	1	146	59.73	1,997.81	New Salem, Al. Co.
Oniskethaw,.....	E. Vedder,.....	50	..	..	4	..	1	82	..	..	..	1	40	15.00	400.00	Clarksville, "
Union,.....	Vacant,.....	37	..	..	..	..	1	24	3	..	22	1	62	29.58	810.93	Union Church, "
Westerlo, .....	J. H. Pitcher,.....	51	8	..	3	..	1	79	..	1	....	1	40	96.00	775.00	Chesterville, "
Total,.....	.....	1520	159	59	60	6	45	9880	99	44	350	21	9757	\$10,536.36	\$34,221.13	

*Ministers without charge at/à their Post Office Addresses.*—S. Van Santvoord, New Baltimore; A. Dickson, Lansingburgh; H. Slauson, Whitehall; J. P. Pepper, Brooklyn. L. H. Banier.

## CLASSIS OF CAYUGA.

Churches.	Pastors.	Cen- sus.	Communicants.						Bap- tized.		C. C. & S. S.			Contributions.		Post-office Addresses.
			Received on Confession.	Received on Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Cate- chumens.	Number of Schools.	Total No. of Scholars.	Religious and Benevo- lent pur- poses.	Congrega- tional pur- poses.	
Canastota,.....	Vacant,.....	70	8	..	7	1	1	84	..	5	60	1	70	\$ 37.00	\$ 900.00	Canastota, N. Y.
Chittenango,.....	J. Henry Enders,.....	86	12	..	..	..	..	92	..	..	100	2	140	336.66	1,500.00	Chittenango, N. Y.
Cicero,.....	Vacant,.....	65	17	1	1	..	..	63	7	5	75	1	125	..	..	Cicero, N. Y.
Lysander,.....	Wm. A. Wurts, S.C.,.....	70	..	..	..	..	2	118	5	..	8	1	105	7.00	1,000.00	Lysander, N. Y.
Naumburg,.....	John Boehrer,.....	36	2	..	6	..	1	65	5	..	..	..	35	27.99	388.41	Naumburg, N. Y.
New Bremen,.....	John Boehrer,.....	26	..	..	3	..	1	43	1	..	..	3	..	4.00	150.00	New Bremen, N. Y.
Owasco,.....	Geo. H. Peeke,.....	150	10	..	2	..	1	191	..	..	140	3	200	185.10	1,858.66	Owasco, N. Y.
Owasco Outlet,.....	Artemus Dean,.....	40	1	..	3	..	..	67	1	1	..	..	..	86.64	873.87	Artemus, N. Y.
Syracuse,.....	Martin L. Berger,.....	136	10	1	10	5	5	242	3	4	257	2	633	1,896.18	4,537.55	Syracuse, N. Y.
Thousand Isles,.....	George Rockwell*,.....	75	18	..	..	1	1	41	13	13	..	..	60	63.00	400.00	Utica, N. Y.
Utica,.....	Isaac S. Hartley,.....	134	5	4	..	..	4	203	12	1	203	1	203	3,542.68	13,765.15	Alexandria Bay, N. Y.
West Leyden,.....	Vacant,.....	* 33	..	..	9	..	..	60	..	..	8	1	34	4.72	100.00	West Leyden, N. Y.
Total,.....	.....	911	78	6	40	1	16	1374	28	35	851	13	1605	\$0,130.97	\$25,453.64	

Ministers without charge with their Post Office Addresses.— Rev. S. R. Brown and Rev. G. F. Verbeck, Nagasaki, Japan.

\* Last year's report.  
\* Missionary.

# CLASSIS OF GENEVA.

Churches.	Pastors.	Con- sus. Number of Families.	Communicants.						Bap- tized.		C. C. & S. S.			Contributions.		Post-office Addresses.
			Received on Confession.	Received on Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Cate- chumens.	Number of Schools.	Total No. of Scholars.	Religious and Benev- olent pur- poses.	Congrega- tional pur- poses.	
Arcadia, .....	Vacant, .....	23	2	3	..	..	2	26	2	..	6	1	30	..	\$ 250.00	E. Newark, Wayne.
Buffalo, .....	Vacant, .....	40	4	..	..	1	65	65	3	3	..	1	50	..	250.00	Cato, Cayuga Co.
Cato, .....	J. H. Van Doren, §	81	36	..	62	..	199	199	11	..	..	1	88	..	1,487.84	Cleveland, Ohio.
Cleveland, .....	J. B. De Beer, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Caroline, .....	Vacant, .....	63	5	2	1	..	172	172	10	..	60	..	50	..	645.00	Slaterville, Tompkins
Clymer, Village, .....	L. G. Jongeneel, *	390	2	2	..	..	44	44	5	..	19	1	24	..	875.00	Clymer, Cha'qua Co.
Clymer, .....	Gerrit J. Renskers, ..	11	6	3	1	..	33	33	4	..	..	..	24	..	84.35	" "
Dunkirk, .....	Vacant, .....	90	7	..	9	1	186	186	..	..	..	1	80	..	900.00	" "
East Williamson, .....	A. B. Veenhuisen, ..	110	1	2	1	2	163	163	..	..	..	1	121	..	1,677.57	E. Williamson, Wayne
Farmer Village, .....	James C. Forsyth, *	53	5	2	4	..	80	80	1	..	50	1	55	..	666.00	Farmer, Seneca Co.
Fair Haven, .....	J. L. Southard, ..	94	10	6	6	..	173	173	1	3	74	1	69	..	2,897.89	Fair Haven, Cayuga
Geneva, .....	Wm. W. Brush, ..	130	10	3	2	..	174	174	1	7	100	2	170	..	7,469.92	Geneva, Ontario Co.
Ithaca, .....	H. P. McAdam, .....	145	13	37	5	..	290	290	46	..	80	1	180	..	1,572.50	Lodi, Seneca Co.
Lodi, .....	J. W. Warshuis, ..	31	1	..	2	1	39	39	1	..	16	1	33	..	352.00	Marion, Wayne Co.
Marion, .....	Jacob Weber, .....	96	11	7	2	..	161	161	11	3	13	1	69	..	1,173.46	Mina, Chautauqua Co.
Mina Corners, .....	F. G. M. Bahler, ..	180	15	..	6	..	245	245	..	31	80	2	135	..	2,499.00	Pultney NeWayne Co.
Pultneyville, .....	P. De Bruyn, .....	40	..	..	1	..	60	60	..	..	25	..	50	..	675.00	Roch'r, Monroe Co.
Rochester, .....	W. D. Buckelew, ..	1302	132	92	42	3	2049	2049	96	47	485	16	1184	..	\$22,216.20	Magee's Cor., Seneca
Tyre, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	[Co.]
Total, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Ministers without charge with their Post Office Addresses.—A. M. Mann, Farmer; J. Whitbeck, Stated Clerk, Ithaca; P. B. Bahler, Pultneyville, Wayne Co., N. Y.

\* Last years' report.

† No. in Parochial school 23.

‡ Revised list.

§ Pastor elect.



## CLASSIS OF GREENE.

Churches.	Pastors.	Cen- sus. Number of Families.	Communicants.						Bap- tized.		C. C. & S. S.			Contributions.		Post-office Addresses
			Received on Confession.	Received on Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Cat- chisms.	Number of Schools.	Total No. of Scholars.	Religious and Benevo- lent pur- poses.	Congrega- tional pur- poses.	
First Athens,.....	A. D. Campbell,.....	85	4	3	1	..	4	137	6	2	..	1	85	\$241.79	\$1,177.75	Athens, N. Y.
Second Athens,.....	I. S. Demund, S. S.,.....	25	2	..	..	..	2	37	3	2	30	1	15	.....	230.00	Coxsackie, N. Y.
Catskill,.....	Vacant,.....	175	10	3	9	..	3	350	4	4	30	2	90	160.00	3,039.96	Catskill, N. Y.
First Coxsackie,.....	M. G. Hansen,.....	93	5	3	6	..	6	156	3	3	33	1	70	221.17	1,723.03	Coxsackie, N. Y.
Second Coxsackie,.....	A. F. Munn,.....	90	5	3	6	..	2	206	3	3	..	1	100	551.00	2,443.80	Coxsackie, N. Y.
Kiskatom,.....	P. T. Deyo,.....	130	12	3	6	..	2	225	3	10	..	1	75	75.00	1,006.94	Catskill, N. Y.
Leeds,.....	E. Van Zandt, S. C.,.....	60	2	3	2	..	1	122	7	2	..	1	60	195.00	1,070.00	Leeds, N. Y.
Moreville & Gilboa,.....	W. H. Carr,.....	64	1	1	4	..	2	73	..	..	..	2	50	53.00	1,200.00	Prattsville, N. Y.
Prattsville,.....	J. W. Hammond,.....	66	7	1	..	..	3	93	..	4	25	1	95	.....	1,235.00	Roxbury, N. Y.
Roxbury,.....	.....	690	43	24	33	..	24	1397	26	29	114	11	640	\$1,496.96	\$13,126.50	.....
Total,.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Ministers without charge with their Post Office Addresses.—M. Lusk, Coxsackie, N. Y.; Wm. Johns, Warren, Penn.

## CLASSIS OF MONTGOMERY.

Churches.	Pastors.	Cen- sus.	Communicants.					Bap- tized.		C. C. & S. S.			Contributions.		Post-office Addresses.	
			Number of Families.	Received on Confession.	Received on Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Cate- chumens.	Number of Schools.	Total No. of Scholars.		Religious and Benevo- lent pur- poses.
Anriessville,†	Vacant.	50	13	8	1	..	7	44	6	3	..	1	45	\$ 180.15	\$2,100.00	Anriessville, N. Y.
Canajoharie, .....	Richard R. Williams.	130	..	..	..	..	..	167	..	..	..	..	200	..	..	Canajoharie, N. Y.
Columbia,†	James M. Compton.	65	..	..	..	..	..	44	..	..	..	..	45	..	..	Rural Grove.
Currytown,†	Vacant.	30	1	..	..	..	..	72	12	..	..	..	72	43.24	1,021.25	Ephratah, Fulton Co.
Ephratah, .....	W. B. Van Benschoten.	65	1	..	..	..	1	54	12	..	30	1	120	2,783.00	4,738.73	Minerva, N. Y.
Florida, .....	Richard A. Pearce.	100	1	..	1	..	2	181	12	97	..	4	300	685.38	3,030.87	Fonda, N. Y.
Fonda, .....	Thomas W. Jones.	212	71	5	8	..	6	315	10	10	130	1	130	585.77	..	Fort Plain.
Fort Plain, .....	Alexander B. Riggs.	121	19	9	2	..	3	109	10	10	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fort Herkimer, .....	Vacant.	94	15	4	..	..	2	112	3	7	..	2	145	319.40	2,170.56	Fultonville.
Fultonville, .....	Francis M. Kip Jr.,	100	2	2	15	..	..	66	3	1	..	..	150	218.85	3,017.00	Glen.
Glen, .....	Vacant.	70	29	1	..	..	2	92	7	..	35	2	100	324.20	1,186.58	Hagaman's Mills.
Hagaman's Mills, .....	A. J. Hageman, S. C.,	23	..	..	..	..	..	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Henderson,†	Vacant.	175	..	..	..	..	..	136	..	..	..	..	130	..	..	Herkimer, Herk. Co.
Indian Castle, .....	G. D. Consaul,	18	..	..	1	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	6.00	128.00	Ingham's Mills, N. Y.
Manheim, .....	Rufus M. Stanbrough,	40	1	..	2	..	..	86	6	1	..	1	30	45.25	734.69	Ingham's Mills, N. Y.
Mapletown,†	Vacant.	60	40	1	..	..	..	51	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Canajoharie.
Mohawk, .....	Francis M. Bogardus.	80	7	3	2	..	1	53	2	1	40	1	100	25.00	10,000.00	Mohawk, Herk. Co.
Port Jackson, .....	John Minor,	100	11	17	3	..	3	121	12	6	..	1	100	90.80	3,150.00	Port Jackson.
St. Johnsville, .....	Edward Lodewick,	97	6	3	4	..	3	124	4	4	..	2	280	166.22	1,834.00	St. Johnsville.
Stone Arabia, .....	W. B. Van Benschoten,	59	11	2	1	..	1	66	8	1	22	1	35	67.00	754.51	Stone Arabia.
Spraker's Basin,†	Vacant.	50	..	..	..	..	..	40	..	..	..	..	60	..	..	Spraker's Basin.
Tillaborough, .....	Vacant.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total,	..	1739	187	53	41	..	32	1920	88	71	257	19	2042	\$2,557.16	\$36,225.19	..

Ministers without charge with their Post Office Addresses.—Joseph Kuieskern, Cortland, Cortland Co., N. Y.; Gilbert Lane, Readington, Hunterdon Co., N. J.; Abraham Mattice, Fort Plain, N. Y.

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## CLASSIS OF GREENE.

Churches.	Pastors.	Cen- sus. Number of Families.	Communicants.						Bap- tized.		C. C. & S. S.		Contributions.		Post-office Addresses
			Received on Confession.	Received on Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Cate- chumens.	Number of Schools.	Total No. of Scholars.	Religious and Benevo- lent pur- poses.	
First Athens,.....	A. D. Campbell,.....	85	4	3	1	..	4	127	6	2	1	85	\$241.79	\$1,177.75	Athens, N. Y.
Second Athens,.....	I. S. Demund, S. S.,.....	25	2	..	..	..	2	27	..	2	1	15	.....	230.00	Coxsackie, N. Y.
Catskill,.....	Vacant,.....	175	10	3	9	..	3	350	3	4	2	90	.....	3,039.96	Catskill, N. Y.
First Coxsackie,.....	M. G. Hansen,.....	95	5	3	6	..	6	156	4	3	2	70	160.00	1,723.05	Coxsackie, N. Y.
Second Coxsackie,.....	A. F. Munn,.....	90	5	8	5	..	2	206	3	2	1	100	221.17	2,443.80	Coxsackie, N. Y.
Kiskatom,.....	P. T. Deyo,.....	130	12	3	6	..	2	225	3	10	1	75	75.00	1,006.94	Catskill, N. Y.
Leeds,.....	B. Van Zandt, S. C.,.....	60	2	3	2	..	1	122	7	2	1	60	195.00	1,070.00	Leeds, N. Y.
Moresville & Gilboa,.....	W. H. Carr,.....	64	1	1	4	..	2	73	..	..	2	50	53.00	1,200.00	Prattsville, N. Y.
Prattsville,.....	J. W. Hammond,.....	66	7	..	..	..	2	93	4	25	1	95	.....	1,235.00	Roxbury, N. Y.
Total,.....	.....	690	43	24	33	..	24	1,397	26	29	11	640	\$1,496.96	\$13,136.50	.....

Ministers without charge with their Post Office Addresses.—M. Lusk, Coxsackie, N. Y.; Wm. Johns, Warren, Penn.

## CLASSIS OF MONTGOMERY.

Churches.	Pastors.	Cen- sus.	Communicants.					Bap- tized.		C. C. & S. S.		Contributions.		Post-office Addresses.
			Received on Confession.	Received on Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Cate- chumens.	Number of Schools.	Total No. of Scholars.	
Aurlesville,†	Vacant.	50	13	3	1	..	7	44	6	3	..	..	45	Aurlesville, N. Y.
Canajoharie, .....	Richard R. Williams, .....	130	13	..	..	..	..	167	..	..	..	..	200	Canajoharie, N. Y.
Columbia,†	James M. Compton, .....	65	..	..	..	..	..	44	..	..	..	..	72	Rural Grove.
Currytown,†	Vacant, .....	30	..	..	..	..	..	72	12	..	30	..	45	Ephratah, Fulton Co.
Ephratah, .....	W. B. Van Benschoten, .....	65	1	..	..	..	1	54	3	..	..	..	72	Minerva, N. Y.
Florida, .....	Richard A. Pearce, .....	100	1	..	1	..	2	*121	12	3	..	..	130	Fonda, N. Y.
Fonda, .....	Thomas W. Jones, .....	212	7	5	8	..	6	315	10	37	..	4	300	Fort Plain.
Fort Plain, .....	Alexander B. Riggs, .....	121	19	9	2	..	3	109	10	10	130	1	130	Fultonville.
Fort Herkimer, .....	Vacant, .....	94	15	4	..	..	2	112	3	7	..	2	145	Glen.
Fultonville, .....	Francis M. Kip Jr., .....	100	2	2	15	..	1	66	3	1	..	1	150	Hagaman's Mills.
Glen, .....	Vacant, .....	70	29	..	1	..	2	*92	7	..	35	2	100	Herkimer, Herk. Co.
Hagaman's Mills, .....	A. J. Hageman, S. C., .....	23	..	..	..	..	..	34	..	..	..	..	130	Ingham's Mills, N. Y.
Herkimer,†	Vacant, .....	175	..	..	1	..	..	136	..	..	..	1	30	Ingham's Mills, N. Y.
Indian Castle, .....	G. D. Consaul, .....	18	40	1	2	..	13	86	6	1	..	..	30	Canajoharie.
Manheim, .....	Rufus M. Stanbrough, .....	60	..	..	2	..	..	51	..	..	..	..	100	Mohawk, Herk. Co.
Mapletown,†	Vacant, .....	80	7	3	2	..	1	53	3	1	40	1	100	Port Jackson.
Mohawk, .....	Francis M. Bogarius, .....	100	11	17	3	..	3	121	12	6	..	..	380	St. Johnsville.
Port Jackson, .....	John Minor, .....	97	6	3	4	..	3	124	4	4	..	2	35	Stone Arabia.
St. Johnsville, .....	Edward Lodewick, .....	59	11	2	1	..	1	66	8	1	22	1	60	Spraker's Basin.
Stone Arabia, .....	W. B. Van Benschoten, .....	40	..	..	..	..	..	40	..	..	..	..	..	
Spraker's Basin,†	Vacant, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tillaborough, .....	Vacant, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total, .....	.....	1739	187	53	41	..	32	1920	88	71	257	19	3042	\$2,557.16
														\$36,225.19

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Churches.	Pastors.	Cen- sus.	Communicants.						Bap- tized.		C. C. & S. S.			Contributions.		Post-office Addresses
			Received on Confession.	Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Cate- chumens.	Number of Schools.	Total No. of Scholars.	Religious and Benevo- lent pur- poses.	Congrega- tional pur- poses.	
First Athens,.....	A. D. Campbell,....	85	4	3	1	..	4	137	6	2	..	1	85	\$341.79	\$1,177.75	Athens, N. Y.
Second Athens,.....	I. S. Demund, S. S.,	25	2	..	..	..	2	37	3	2	30	1	15	230.00	230.00	Coxsackie, N. Y.
Catskill,.....	Vacant,.....	175	10	3	9	..	3	350	4	3	30	2	90	3,039.96	3,039.96	Catskill, N. Y.
First Coxsackie,.....	M. G. Hansen,....	95	5	3	6	..	6	156	3	4	38	1	70	291.17	1,793.03	Coxsackie, N. Y.
Second Coxsackie,....	A. F. Munn,.....	40	5	3	5	..	3	206	3	2	..	1	100	551.00	2,443.80	Coxsackie, N. Y.
Kiskatom,.....	P. T. Deyo,.....	130	12	8	6	..	2	235	3	10	..	1	65	75.00	1,006.94	Catskill, N. Y.
Leeds,.....	E. Van Zandt, S. C.,	60	2	3	2	..	1	122	7	2	..	1	70	136.00	1,070.00	Leeds, N. Y.
Moresville & Gilboa, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Prattsville,.....	W. H. Carr,.....	64	1	1	4	..	2	73	..	..	..	2	50	53.00	1,200.00	Prattsville, N. Y.
Roxbury,.....	J. W. Hammond,...	66	7	..	..	..	2	93	..	4	25	1	95	.....	1,235.00	Roxbury, N. Y.
Total,.....	.....	690	43	24	33	..	24	1397	26	29	114	11	640	\$1,496.96	\$13,126.50	.....

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## CLASSIS OF MONTGOMERY.

Churches.	Pastors.	Cen- sus. Number of Families.	Communicants.						Bap- tized.		C. C. & S. S.			Contributions.		Post-office Addresses.
			Received on Confession.	Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Cate- chumens.	Number of Schools.	Total No. of Scholars.	Religious and Benevo- lent pur- poses.	Congrega- tional pur- poses.	
Anriessville,†	Vacant.	50	13	8	1	..	7	44	6	8	..	1	45	..	..	Anriessville, N. Y.
Canajoharie	Richard R. Williams.	130	13	..	..	..	167	44	..	..	..	..	200	\$ 180.15	\$2,100.00	Canajoharie, N. Y.
Columbia,†	James M. Compton.	65	..	..	..	..	72	44	..	..	..	..	45	..	..	Rural Grove.
Corrystown,†	Vacant.	30	..	..	..	..	1	54	12	..	30	1	72	43.24	1,091.25	Ephratah, Fulton Co.
Ephratah,†	W. B. Van Benschoten.	65	1	..	..	..	2	*121	8	..	..	1	130	2,763.00	2,763.00	Ephratah, N. Y.
Florida,†	Richard W. Pearse.	100	1	6	8	..	6	315	12	87	..	4	300	4,738.73	4,738.73	Minaville, N. Y.
Fonda,†	Thomas W. Jones.	212	71	5	..	..	3	109	10	10	130	1	130	685.38	3,036.87	Fonda, N. Y.
Fort Plain,†	Alexander B. Riggs.	121	19	9	2	..	3	109	10	10	130	1	130	385.77	..	Fort Plain.
Fort Herkimer,†	Vacant.	94	15	4	..	..	2	112	3	7	..	2	145	319.40	2,170.56	Fultonville.
Fultonville,†	Francis M. Kip Jr.,	100	2	2	15	..	1	65	3	7	..	..	150	218.85	3,017.00	Glen.
Glen,†	Vacant.	70	29	1	..	..	2	*92	7	..	85	2	100	324.30	1,186.58	Hagaman's Mills.
Hagaman's Mills,†	A. J. Hageman, S. C.,	23	..	..	..	..	..	136	..	..	..	..	130	..	..	Hagaman's Mills.
Henderson,†	Vacant.	175	..	..	1	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	130	..	..	Herkimer, Herk. Co.
Indian Castle,†	G. D. Consaul,	18	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	130	..	..	Ingham's Mills, N. Y.
Manheim,†	Rufus M. Stanbrough,	40	1	..	2	..	..	86	6	1	..	1	30	45.25	724.69	Ingham's Mills, N. Y.
Mapletown,†	Vacant.	60	40	1	..	..	..	51	..	..	..	..	30	..	..	Canajoharie.
Mohawk,†	Francis M. Bogardus,	80	7	3	2	..	1	53	2	1	40	1	100	25.00	10,000.00	Mohawk, Herk. Co.
Port Jackson,†	John Minor,	100	11	17	3	..	3	131	12	6	..	1	100	90.80	3,150.00	Port Jackson.
St. Johnsville,†	Edward Lodewick,	97	6	3	4	..	3	134	4	4	..	2	280	166.92	1,834.00	St. Johnsville.
Stone Arabia,†	W. B. Van Benschoten,	50	11	2	1	..	1	66	8	1	92	1	35	67.00	754.51	Stone Arabia.
Spraker's Basin,†	Vacant.	50	..	..	..	..	..	40	..	..	..	..	60	..	..	Spraker's Basin.
Tillaborough,†	Vacant.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total,†	..	1739	187	53	41	..	32	1920	88	71	257	19	2042	\$2,557.16	\$36,325.19	..

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† Last year's report.

## CLASSIS OF CAYUGA.

Churches.	Pastors.	Cen- sus.	Communicants.					Bap- tized.		C. C. & S. S.			Contributions.		Post-office Addresses.
			Received on Confession.	Received on Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Cate- chumens.	Number of Schools.	Total No. of Scholars.	Religious and Benevo- lent pur- poses.	
Canastota, .....	Vacant, .....	70	3	..	7	1	84	..	..	60	1	70	\$ 37.00	\$ 900.00	Canastota, N. Y.
Chittenango, .....	J. Henry Enders, .....	86	12	..	..	..	92	..	5	100	2	140	826.66	1,500.00	Chittenango, N. Y.
Cicero, .....	Vacant, .....	65	17	1	1	..	63	7	5	75	1	125	..	..	Cicero, N. Y.
Lysander, .....	Wm. A. Wurts, S.C., .....	70	..	..	..	..	118	5	..	8	1	105	7.00	1,000.00	Lysander, N. Y.
Naumburg, .....	John Boehrer, .....	26	2	..	6	..	48	5	..	..	..	35	27.99	338.41	Naumburg, N. Y.
New Bremen, .....	Geo. H. Peeke, .....	150	10	..	3	..	191	..	6	140	3	200	4.00	150.00	New Bremen, N. Y.
Owasco, .....	Artemus Dean, .....	40	1	..	3	..	67	..	1	..	..	..	185.10	1,838.66	Owasco, N. Y.
Owasco Outlet, .....	Martin L. Berger, .....	126	10	1	10	..	242	3	4	257	2	633	86.64	873.87	Anbarn, N. Y.
Syracuse, .....	George Rockwell*, .....	75	18	..	..	1	41	13	..	..	..	..	1,896.18	4,537.55	Syracuse, N. Y.
Thousand Isles, .....	Isaac S. Hartley, .....	134	5	4	..	4	203	12	1	203	1	203	63.00	400.00	Alexandria Bay, N. Y.
Utica, .....	Vacant, .....	* 33	..	..	9	..	60	..	..	8	1	34	3,542.68	13,765.15	Utica, N. Y.
West Leyden, .....	.....	911	78	6	40	1	1274	28	35	851	13	1005	\$6,120.97	\$25,483.64	West Leyden, N. Y.
Total, .....	.....														

*Ministers without charge with their Post Office Addresses.*—Rev. S. R. Brown and Rev. G. F. Verbeck, Nagasaki, Japan.

\* Last year's report.  
\* Missionary.

# CLASSIS OF GENEVA.

Churches.	Pastors.	Cen- sus.	Communicants.						Bap- tized.		C. C. & S. S.			Contributions.		Post-office Addresses.
			Received on Confession.	Received on Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Cate- chumens.	Number of Schools.	Total No. of Scholars.	Religious and benevo- lent pur- poses.	Congrega- tional pur- poses.	
Arcadia, .....	Vacant, .....	23	2	3	..	..	2	26	2	..	6	1	30	..	\$ 250.00	E. Newark, Wayne.
Buffalo, .....	Vacant, .....	40	4	..	..	..	..	65	3	..	..	1	50	..	250.00	Cato, Cayuga Co.
Cato, .....	J. H. Van Doren, §	51	26	..	..	..	8	199	11	..	..	1	88	..	1,487.84	Cleveland, Ohio.
Cleveland, .....	J. B. De Beer, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Slatteryville, Tompkins
Caroline, .....	Vacant, .....	63	5	2	..	..	2	172	10	..	60	..	50	..	645.00	Clymer, Chautau Co.
Clymer, .....	Gerrit J. Renskers,	360	2	2	..	..	..	44	5	..	19	1	40	..	875.00	Clymer, " "
Clymer Village, .....	L. G. Jongeneel, *	11	6	3	..	..	..	33	4	..	..	1	24	..	84.35	Dunkirk, " "
Dunkirk, .....	Vacant, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	80	..	900.00	E. Williamson, Wayne
East Williamson, .....	A. B. Veenhuisen, ..	90	7	1	2	2	..	186	..	..	..	1	121	..	1,677.57	Farmer, Seneca Co.
Farmer Village, .....	James C. Forsyth, *	110	1	2	1	..	2	163	1	1	50	1	55	..	666.00	Fair Haven, Cayuga.
Fair Haven, .....	J. L. Southard, ..	53	5	2	4	..	4	80	1	1	74	1	69	..	2,897.89	Geneva, Ontario Co.
Geneva, .....	Wm. W. Brush, ..	94	10	6	6	..	4	173	1	3	74	..	..	..	..	Lodi, Seneca Co.
Ithaca, .....	H. P. McAdam, ..	130	10	3	5	..	2	174	1	7	100	2	170	..	7,469.93	Marion, Wayne Co.
Lodi, .....	J. W. Warnshuis, ..	145	13	37	5	..	3	490	46	..	30	1	130	..	1,873.50	Minia, Chautau Co.
Marion, .....	Jacob W. cher, ..	81	1	..	5	1	..	39	1	..	16	1	33	..	353.00	Pultneyville, Wayne Co.
Minia, .....	P. G. M. Bahler, ..	95	11	7	2	..	3	151	11	3	15	1	69	..	1,173.46	Rochester, Monroe Co.
Pultneyville, .....	P. De Bruyn, ..	180	15	..	..	..	10	245	..	31	80	2	125	..	2,499.00	Magee's Cor., Seneca
Rochester, .....	W. D. Buckelew, ..	40	..	..	1	..	..	60	..	..	35	..	50	..	675.00	[Co.]
Tyre, .....	..	1302	132	92	42	3	41	2009	96	47	485	16	1184	..	\$22,216.30	
Total, .....	..															

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First Athens,.....	A. D. Campbell,....	85	4	3	1	..	4	137	6	26	...	1	85	\$241.79	\$1,177.75	Athens, N. Y.
Second Athens,.....	I. S. Demund, S. S.,	95	9	3	9	..	2	37	3	24	30	1	15	.....	530.00	Coxsackie, N. Y.
Catskill,.....	Vacant,.....	173	10	3	9	..	3	359	4	3	20	2	90	160.00	3,039.96	Catskill, N. Y.
First Coxsackie,....	M. G. Hansen,....	95	5	3	9	..	6	156	3	3	39	1	70	321.17	1,723.05	Coxsackie, N. Y.
Second Coxsackie,...	A. F. Nunn,.....	90	5	8	5	..	2	206	3	2	...	1	100	551.00	2,443.80	Coxsackie, N. Y.
Klatsatom,.....	P. T. Deyo,.....	130	13	3	6	..	2	225	3	10	...	1	75	75.00	1,006.94	Catskill, N. Y.
Leeds,.....	B. Van Zandt, S. C.,	60	2	3	2	..	1	123	7	2	...	1	60	195.00	1,070.00	Leeds, N. Y.
Moresville & Gilboa,	W. H. Carr,.....	64	1	1	4	..	2	73	..	4	25	2	50	53.00	1,900.00	Prattsville, N. Y.
Prattsville,.....	J. W. Hammond,...	66	7	..	..	..	2	93	..	..	...	1	95	.....	1,235.00	Roxbury, N. Y.
Roxbury,.....	.....	690	43	24	33	..	24	1397	26	29	114	11	640	\$1,496.96	\$13,126.50	
Total,.....	.....															

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Churches.	Pastors.	Cen- sus.	Communicants.						Bap- tized.		C. C. & S. S.			Contributions.		Post-office Addresses.
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Anriessville,†	Vacant.	50	13	8	1	..	7	44	6	3	..	1	45	\$ 180.15	\$2,100.00	Anriessville, N. Y.
Canajoharie,	Richard R. Williams.	130	13	..	..	..	..	167	..	..	..	..	200	..	..	Canajoharie, N. Y.
Columbia,†	James M. Compton.	65	..	..	..	..	..	44	..	..	..	..	45	..	..	Rural Grove.
Currytown,†	Vacant.	90	..	..	..	..	..	72	12	..	..	1	72	43.24	1,021.25	Ephratah, Fulton Co.
Ephratah,	W. B. Van Benschoten.	65	1	..	..	..	1	54	3	..	30	1	130	..	2,763.00	Minerva, N. Y.
Florida,	Richard A. Pearce.	100	1	..	1	..	2	121	12	37	..	4	300	685.88	4,738.73	Fonda, N. Y.
Fonda,	Thomas W. Jones.	212	71	5	8	..	6	315	12	..	..	1	130	385.77	3,090.87	Fort Plain.
Fort Plain,	Alexander B. Riggs.	121	19	9	2	..	3	109	10	10	130	1	130	..	..	Fultonville.
Fort Herkimer,	Vacant.	94	15	4	..	..	2	112	3	7	..	2	145	319.40	2,170.56	Glen.
Fultonville,	Francis M. Kip Jr.,	100	2	2	15	..	1	66	3	1	35	2	150	218.85	3,017.00	Hagaman's Mills.
Glen,	Vacant.	70	29	1	..	..	2	92	7	..	..	..	100	324.20	1,186.58	Herkimer's Mills.
Hagaman's Mills,	A. J. Hageman, S. C.,	23	..	..	..	..	..	34	..	..	..	..	130	..	..	Herkimer, Herk. Co.
Herkimer,†	Vacant.	175	..	..	1	..	..	196	..	..	..	..	1	6.00	138.00	Ingham's Mills, N. Y.
Herkimer,†	G. D. Consaul,	18	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	1	30	45.25	724.69	Ingham's Mills, N. Y.
Indian Castle,	Rufus M. Stanbrough,	40	1	..	2	..	..	86	6	1	..	1	100	..	10,000.00	Canajoharie.
Manheim,	Vacant.	60	7	3	2	..	1	51	2	1	40	1	100	25.00	3,150.00	Mohawk, Herk. Co.
Mapletown,†	Francis M. Bogardus.	80	11	17	3	..	3	121	12	6	..	2	100	90.80	Port Jackson.	
Mohawk,	John Minor.	100	11	3	4	..	3	124	4	4	..	2	280	166.22	1,834.00	St. Johnsville.
Port Jackson,	Edward Ledewick.	97	6	3	4	..	1	66	8	1	22	1	35	67.00	754.51	Stone Arabia.
St. Johnsville,	W. B. Van Benschoten.	59	11	2	1	..	1	40	..	..	..	..	60	..	..	Spraker's Basin.
Stone Arabia,	Vacant.	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Spraker's Basin,†	Vacant.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tillamoorough,	Vacant.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total,	..	1739	187	53	41	..	32	1920	88	71	257	19	2042	\$2,557.16	\$36,225.19	..

Ministers without charge with their Post Office Addresses.—Joseph Knieskern, Cortland, Cortland Co., N. Y.; Gilbert Lane, Readington, Hunterdon Co., N. J.; Abraham Mattice, Fort Plain, N. Y. \* Corrected List.

## CLASSIS OF RENNELAER.

Churches.	Pastors.	Cen- sus.	Communicants.						Bap- tized.		C. C. & S. S.			Contributions.		Post-office Addresses.
			Received on Confession.	Received on Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Cate- chumens.	Number of Schools.	Total No. of Scholars.	Religious and Benevo- lent pur- poses.	Congrega- tional pur- poses.	
Blooming Grove, ....	Wilson Ingalls, ....	70	1	3	2	2	1	80	2	1	....	1	121	\$ 69.17	\$ 1,204.12	De Freestville, N. Y.
Castleton, ....	George A. Mills, ....	96	11	9	2	2	6	155	3	5	....	4	100	512.82	1,599.61	Castleton, Rens. Co.
Chatham, ....	N. H. Van Arsdale, ..	150	..	6	5	..	4	102	9	..	....	2	150	293.96	1,900.20	Chatham Village,
First Ghent, ....	John R. Drury, ....	465	1	1	..	..	1	82	3	..	....	1	80	155.00	1,210.00	Ghent, Col. Co.
Second Ghent, ....	Jacob W. Schenck, ..	135	1	2	..	..	1	133	7	10	....	1	80	150.00	1,730.00	Hudson, "
Greenbush, ....	William Anderson, ..	150	20	1	1	2	4	236	7	7	....	3	220	252.79	4,800.18	East Greenbush, N. Y.
Groderhook, ....	Edward A. Collier, ..	200	27	6	3	6	1	351	6	1	....	3	300	1,394.49	3,067.66	Kinderhook, N. Y.
Kinsey, ....	Alfred H. Brush, ....	150	2	3	6	6	1	394	2	1	....	1	140	404.12	1,855.00	Nassau, Rens. Co.
Nassau, ....	Cor. S. Mead, S. S., ..	40	1	3	6	4	2	46	1	1	....	1	45	174.00	600.00	New Concord, N. Y.
New Concord, ....	Vacant, ..	80	3	4	4	..	..	61	4	1	....	4	130	....	775.06	Schoelack Landing.
Schoelack, ....	Isaac L. Kip, ....	75	3	2	3	..	1	198	1	1	....	2	80	147.98	2,030.98	Schoelack Landing.
Schoelack Landing, ..	Elbert N. Davis, S. O.,	90	1	3	..	..	2	137	1	1	....	2	155	263.67	1,446.97	Stuyvesant.
Stuyvesant, ....	*William C. Fowler, ..	50	3	..	..	..	..	....	6	1	....	..	50	.....	650.00	Stuyvesant Falls.
Total, .....	.....	1351	71	42	32	..	31	1805	51	95	337	94	1551	\$4,158.00	\$23,838.73	

\* Pastor elect.

## CLASSIS OF SARATOGA.

Churches.	Pastors.	Cen- sus. Number of Families.	Communicants.						Bap- tized.		C. C. & S. S.			Contributions.		Post-office Addresses
			Received on Confession.	Received on Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Cate- chumens.	Number of Schools.	Total No. of Scholars.	Religious and Benevo- lent pur- poses.	Congrega- tional pur- poses.	
Boght,.....	George I. Taylor,*	44	1	1	1	..	1	53	6	1	25	1	54	..	\$ 450.00	Cohoes, Albany Co.
Baskirks,.....	Philip Furbeck,	50	15	15	2	..	1	33	1	8	..	2	60	..	1,045.12	Baskirk's Bridge.
Cohoes,.....	Charles N. Waldron,	170	8	15	7	..	7	303	12	3	..	2	230	\$ 50.00	3,500.00	Cohoes, Alb. Co.
Easton,.....	Abm. H. Myers,	37	3	..	..	..	..	45	..	2	..	1	43	17.88	805.00	Easton.
Fort Miller,.....	George W. Labaw,	60	..	4	7	4	..	90	1	..	..	1	60	135.00	600.00	Fort Miller.
Gansevoort,.....	Vacant,	32	7	..	..	..	1	35	..	7	10	2	80	100.00	530.00	Gansevoort.
Jackson,.....	Vacant,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northumberland,.....	George W. Labaw,	65	..	..	2	..	2	92	3	..	..	1	50	125.00	832.50	Bacon Hill.
Kensselaer,.....	George I. Taylor,*	117	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	Cohoes.
Saratoga,.....	Vacant,	38	4	..	..	..	3	167	1	..	..	..	..	387.91	1,687.00	Schuylerville.
Schaghticoke,.....	Solomon T. Cole,	53	..	..	..	..	2	63	..	7	..	1	51	106.00	1,532.00	Mechanicville.
Union Village,.....	John G. Smart,	19	..	8	2	..	1	79	..	..	9	1	..	174.30	5,160.00	Greenwich.
Waterford,.....	Vacant,	122	7	12	1	..	4	198	10	1	..	1	168	712.30	4,510.15	West Troy.
West Troy,.....	Alfred J. Hutton,	125	14	12	8	..	5	236	17	2	125	1	225	455.86	2,683.88	West Troy.
West Troy, South,.....	Selah W. Strong,	175	9	..	..	..	5	60	4	5	76	1	75	40.00	1,163.79	Wynantskill.
Wynantskill,.....	Vacant,	988	87	52	28	4	26	1504	55	37	245	16	1165	\$2,844.55	\$34,569.44	Wynantskill.
Total,.....	.....	988	87	52	28	4	26	1504	55	37	245	16	1165	\$2,844.55	\$34,569.44	.....

*Ministers without charge with their Post Office Addresses.*—Rev. O. H. Gregory, D.D., West Troy, N. Y.; Rev. H. A. Raymond, Schenectady, N. Y.; Rev. John Smith, Greenbush, N. Y.; Rev. J. S. Wyckoff, Wood Haven, Queens Co., L. I.; Rev. J. S. L. Tomb, North Chatham, N. Y. \* Pastor elect.

## CLASSIS OF SCHENECTADY.

Churches.	Pastors.	Con- sists.	Communicants.						Bap- tized.		C. C. & S. S.			Contributions.		Post-office Addresses.
			Received on Confession.	Received on Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Cate- chumens.	Number of Schools.	Total No. of Scholars.	Religious and Benevo- lent pur- poses.	Congrega- tional pur- poses.	
First Schenectady.....	Ashbel G. Vermilye,	315	9	3	4	..	5	470	7	375	2	637	\$9,000.00	\$5,507.45	Schenectady, N. Y.	
Second Schenectady.....	William H. Phurner,	175	6	10	7	..	2	189	13	..	1	125	119.68	2,492.11	Schenectady, N. Y.	
First Glenville.....	William N. Randles,	180	4	1	14	..	5	206	3	..	1	175	232.72	1,190.75	Glenville, Sch'y Co.	
Second Glenville.....	Andrew Johnston,	74	3	2	3	..	1	115	3	100	5	150	98.11	966.50	Scotia, "	
First Rotterdam.....	John C. Lowe,	131	3	..	2	..	2	88	3	..	..	150	75.07	795.00	Pattersonville, "	
Second Rotterdam.....	Vacant,	100	..	..	..	..	1	119	12	40	2	150	..	..	Schenectady, N. Y.	
First Rotterdam.....	Sammel L. Gamble,	217	8	3	9	..	6	418	12	150	7	316	292.00	3,555.81	Guilderland Centre,	
Frederickburg.....	John A. De Baun,	100	5	5	1	..	4	175	1	100	2	100	185.00	900.00	Niskayuna, Sch'y Co.	
Niskayuna.....	John A. De Baun,	85	5	5	1	..	1	191	5	160	2	160	163.00	950.00	Niskayuna, "	
Litch's Kill.....	William W. Letson,	100	5	4	3	3	3	155	1	60	1	125	341.00	950.00	Vischer's Ferry,	
Amity.....	J. Kelly Rhinehart,	90	5	5	4	..	1	*155	11	25	2	140	146.75	1,611.07	Dunnsville, N. Y.	
Priestown.....	Vacant,	30	5	4	2	..	1	23	..	..	1	90	90.00	405.10	Cranesville, N. Y.	
Cranesville.....	.....	1597	50	41	49	..	32	2304	55	1010	29	2248	\$10,533.33	\$19,823.79		
Total.....	.....															

*Ministers without charge with their Post Office Addresses.*—Rev. A. J. Swits, Schenectady, N. Y.; Rev. R. B. Welch, Professor in Union College, Schenectady, N. Y.; Rev. D. B. Hall, Duaneburg, N. Y.; Rev. Denis Wortman, Hopewell Junction, N. Y.; Rev. A. A. Bookstaver, Montgomery, Orange Co., N. Y.; Rev. Elbert Slingerland, emeritus, Glenville, N. Y.  
\* Revised List.

## CLASSIS OF SCHOHARIE.

Churches.	Pastors.	Con- sues.	Communicants.					Bap- tized.		C. C. & S. S.			Contributions.		Post-office Addresses.	
			Received on Confession.	Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Cate- chumens.	Number of Schools.	Total No. of Scholars.	Religious and Benevo- lent pur- poses.		Congrega- tional pur- poses.
Schoharie, . . . . .	Wm. H. Handy, . . . . .	108	2	..	3	..	2	114	..	1	14	1	60	\$22.81	\$1,453.92	Schoharie,
Middleburgh, . . . . .	S. W. Roe, . . . . .	96	4	..	..	..	..	136	3	..	..	2	131	136.57	1,366.00	Middleburgh,
Gallupville, . . . . .	J. H. Kershaw, S. C., . . . . .	65	4	3	1	1	4	103	1	2	30	1	190	88.92	889.36	Gallupville,
Berne, . . . . .	Robert Doig, . . . . .	59	..	..	..	..	1	110	3	12	15	1	60	119.42	592.04	Berne,
Beaver Dam, . . . . .	Robert Doig, . . . . .	64	31	1	..	..	1	94	3	1	..	..	60	8.00	472.38	Berne,
Lawverville, . . . . .	J. Markle, . . . . .	98	1	..	1	..	..	98	..	..	..	1	95	17.89	300.00	Lawverville,
Schoharie Mt., . . . . .	J. Markle, . . . . .	19	2	..	1	..	..	32	..	..	..	1	25	4.00	300.00	Lawverville,
North Blenheim, . . . . .	E. Miller, . . . . .	40	2	..	..	1	..	58	5	3	30	1	25	..	4300.00	North Blenheim,
Breakabin, . . . . .	E. Miller, . . . . .	30	5	..	..	1	2	100	4	..	14	1	70	..	350.00	North Blenheim,
Sharon, . . . . .	T. L. Sniffer, . . . . .	60	..	..	..	..	..	117	..	..	30	1	475	15.00	600.00	Sharon Center.
Gilboa, . . . . .	Rev. Mr. Ball, S. S., . . . . .	85	..	..	..	..	..	117	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Gilboa,
Eminence, . . . . .	E. Miller, S. S., . . . . .	7	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	85.00	85.00	Eminence.
Total, . . . . .	.....	651	45	4	7	3	13	998	19	19	108	11	681	\$412.61	\$8,708.70	

Ministers without charge with their Post Office Addresses — Rev. J. S. Lott, 54 Seventh Av., Brooklyn, L. I.; Rev. J. H. Van Woert, Lawverville, Schoharie Co., N. Y.; Rev. J. M. Scribner, Middleburgh, Schoharie Co., N. Y.

\*Revised List.

†Last Years' Report.

## CLASSIS OF ULSTER.

Churches.	Pastors.	Cen- sus.	Communicants.						Bap- tized.		C. C. & S. S.			Contributions.		Post-office Addresses.
			Received on Confession.	Received on Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Inbapts.	Adults.	No. of Cate- chumens.	Number of Schools.	Total No. of Scholars.	Religious and Benevo- lent pur- poses.	Congrega- tional pur- poses.	
Blue Mountain, .....	Vacant, .....	80	3	3	2	..	4	186	19	..	34	1	170	\$ 20.50	\$775.00	Saugerties, Ulster Co.,
Caatban, .....	S. Searle, .....	75	13	4	2	..	2	157	27	1	..	2	80	701.55	700.00	Ulster Park,
Esopus, .....	J. N. Voorhis, S. C., .....	100	14	6	2	..	5	59	12	1	70	2	130	..	..	Glasco,
Flatbush, .....	A. Anderson, .....	123	20	7	..	..	7	271	19	4	130	1	259	686.58	4,466.75	Kingston,
Kingston, .....	D. N. Vanderveer, .....	263	14	6	4	..	4	444	14	11	..	1	250	1,390.77	..	Port Ewen,
North Esopus, .....	A. M. Arcularius, .....	87	2	2	..	..	..	122	7	1	30	1	188	204.33	..	Glasco,
Notwick, .....	W. G. E. See, .....	175	6	6	5	..	6	247	4	2	130	1	172	2,423.38	2,429.51	Saugerties,
Saugerties, .....	S. H. Cobb, .....	85	8	3	3	..	1	167	1	4	..	1	..	..	..	Shokan,
Spokan, .....	A. Westveer, .....	96	2	1	..	..	..	145	5	2	40	1	100	..	1,200.00	West Hurley,
Spandiken, .....	A. Westveer, .....	70	10	2	4	..	3	95	2	3	..	2	100	45.85	850.00	Woodstock,
West Hurley, .....	C. Blauvelt, .....	60	3	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Kingston,
Woodstock, .....	W. S. Moore, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wiltwyck, .....	J. R. Talmage,* .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total, .....	..	1153	87	37	29	..	27	1843	64	39	474	13	1369	\$3,390.54	\$11,813.58	..

*Ministers without charge with their Post Office Addresses*—Rev. W. L. James, Kingston, Ulster Co., N. Y.; John C. F. Hoos, D.D., Kingston, Ulster Co., N. Y.; C. Van Santvoord, D.D., Kingston, Ulster Co., N. Y.; Alex. Gulick, Woodstock, Ulster Co., N. Y.; A. F. Freese, \* Pastor elect.

## SUMMARY VIEW OF THE PARTICULAR SYNOD OF ALBANY FOR THE YEAR 1874.

Classes.	Census.			Communicants.							Bap- tized.		C. C. & S. S.				Contributions		Stated Clerks.
	Churches.	Ministers.	Number of Families.	Received on Confession.	Received on Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Cate- chumens.	Number of Schools.	Total No. of Scholars.	Religious and Benevo- lent pur- poses.	Congrega- tional pur- poses.			
Albany, .....	17	20	1530	159	59	60	6	45	9830	99	44	350	21	2757	\$10,536.36	\$24,221.13	Rev. J. LansingPearse.		
Cayuga, .....	12	11	911	78	6	40	1	16	1274	28	35	851	13	1005	6,130.97	25,483.64	Rev. Wm. A. Wurts.		
Geneva, .....	19	17	1202	132	92	42	3	41	2069	96	47	485	16	1184	2,428.29	22,216.20	Rev. John Whitbeck.		
Greene, .....	10	10	690	48	24	33	..	24	1397	26	29	114	11	640	1,496.96	13,136.50	Rev. B. Van Zandt.		
Montgomery, .....	23	15	1739	187	53	41	..	32	1920	88	71	257	19	2042	2,537.16	36,225.19	Rev. A. J. Hageman.		
Rensselaer, .....	13	12	1351	71	42	32	..	31	1805	51	25	327	24	1551	4,158.00	22,638.72	Rev. Elbert Nevius.		
Saratoga, .....	16	14	988	87	52	28	4	38	1504	55	37	245	16	1165	2,844.55	24,569.44	Rev. Selah W. Strong.		
Schenectady, .....	12	15	1597	50	41	49	..	321	2304	55	19	1010	29	2248	10,539.33	19,823.79	Rev. J. A. De Baun.		
Schoharie, .....	12	11	651	45	4	7	3	13	998	19	19	168	11	681	419.61	6,708.70	Rev. J. H. Kershaw.		
Ulster, .....	13	16	1153	87	37	29	..	27	1843	64	29	474	13	1369	3,389.54	11,813.58	Rev. Jacob N. Voorhis.		
Total, .....	147	141	11802	944	410	361	17	574	17994	581	355	4291	173	15342	\$44,025.77	\$217,026.89			



## ARTICLE X.

## REFERENCES.

Nothing occurred.

## ARTICLE XI.

## APPEALS.

Nothing occurred.

## ARTICLE XII.

## CHURCH GOVERNMENT.

Nothing occurred.

## ARTICLE XIII.

## DOCTRINES AND MORALS.

Nothing occurred.

## ARTICLE XIV.

## CUSTOMS AND USAGES.

Nothing occurred.

## ARTICLE XV.

## SCHOOLS AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

Nothing occurred.

## ARTICLE XVI.

## DEPUTATI SYNODI.

The following were appointed:

*For the Classis of Albany.*

## PRIMARI.

Rev. D. K. Van Doren.

## SECUNDI.

Rev. Nicholas Pearse.

*For the Classis of Cayuga.*

Rev. Geo. H. Peeke.

Rev. M. L. Burger.

*For the Classis of Geneva.*

Rev. H. P. McAdam.

Rev. Jas. L. Southard.

*For the Classis of Greene.*

Rev. Benj. Van Zandt.

Rev. Wm. Carr.

*For the Classis of Montgomery.*

Rev. T. W. Jones.

Rev. A. B. Riggs.

*For the Classis of Rensselaer.*

Rev. J. B. Drury.

Rev. Wm. Anderson.

*For the Classis of Saratoga.*

Rev. Philip Furbeck.      Rev. O. H. Gregory.

*For the Classis of Schenectady.*

Rev. Jno. A. DeBaun.      Rev. J. K. Rhinehart.

*For the Classis of Schoharie.*

Rev. J. Markle,      Rev. J. H. Van Woert.

*For the Classis of Ulster.*

Rev. S. H. Cobb,      Rev. J. N. Voorhis.

The following reports of Deputati were read.

The undersigned was present as Deputatus Synodi, at a meeting of the Classis of Rensselaer, held at Ghent, June 18th, 1873, when the Candidate, Jacob W. Schenck, was examined for ordination. The examination was conducted with strictness and propriety, and was well sustained by the candidate.

A. F. MUNN.

*To the Particular Synod of Albany:*

The undersigned was present at a meeting of the Classis of Schenectady, May 27th, 1873, when Nicholas and Richard A. Pearse were examined for licensure. Also at a meeting of the Classis of Albany, when Nicholas Pearse was examined for ordination. Both examinations were constitutionally conducted and well sustained. Also, at a meeting of the Classis of Schenectady, April 21st, 1874, when the Rev. Wm. N. Randles was received from the United Presbyterian Presbytery of Albany; also, at a meeting of the Classis of Albany, April 22d, 1874, when the Rev. Dwight Bartlett was received from the Congregational church. The proceedings in all these instances were constitutionally conducted.

ALFRED J. HUTTON.

West Troy, April 22d, 1874.

*To the Particular Synod of Albany:*

The undersigned Deputatus Synodi of the Classis of Rensselaer attended a meeting of the Classis of Ulster, at Wiltwyck, held June 25th, 1873, when the candidate, Asher Anderson was examined for ordination. The examination was conducted according to the requirements of the Constitution, and satisfactorily sustained.

GEO. A. MILLS.

Castleton, May 5, 1874.

*To the Particular Synod of Albany:*

The undersigned respectfully reports that on the 18th June, 1873, he attended as Deputatus Synodi, the examination of George W. Labaw, a licentiate of the Classis of Philadelphia, at the church of Northumberland, by the Classis of Saratoga, preparatory to his ordination and installation as Pastor of the Reformed churches of Fort Miller and Northumberland; that he also attended in the same capacity a meeting of the same Classis at Greenwich, on 15th April last, when the Rev. George I. Taylor was received from the Presbytery of Troy, preparatory to his installation as Pastor of the Reformed churches of Rensselaer and the Boght. The proceedings of the Classis were constitutionally conducted on both occasions.

ANDREW JOHNSTON.

Scotia, April 30th, 1874.

## ARTICLE XVII.

### PARTICULARIA.

After the opening, Synod spent an hour in devotional exercises. The first half hour of the morning session of the second day was spent in devotional exercises.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered on the afternoon of the second day's session.

By appointment of the last Synod, Rev. Thos. W. Jones preached a sermon on the evening of the second day's session upon "Systematic Benevolence," taking his text from Prov. 3: 9, "Honor the Lord with thy substance and with the first fruits of thine increase:" and 1 Cor. 16: 2, "Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store as God hath prospered him."

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to revise the Rules of Order of this Synod, and that they report at the next meeting of Synod.

Rev. Benj. Van Zandt and Francis Elting and the Stated Clerk were appointed such committee.

Rev. A. B. Riggs, of the Classis of Montgomery, and Elder Samuel A. Foot of the Classis of Geneva were nominated to the General Synod as members of the Board of Superintendents in the places of Rev. J. A. DeBaun and Elder John Kiersted.

*Resolved.* That the thanks of the Synod be tendered to the Consistory of the Reformed Church of Kingston, for opening their church for the use of Synod, and also to the Christian families of the Reformed Churches of this city, for the kind hospitality which they have extended to us.

## ARTICLE XVIII.

### QUESTORATE.

The following report was received from the Questor, and was referred to the Committee on the Questorate :

#### PARTICULAR SYNOD OF ALBANY\*

In account with J. TOWNSEND LANSING, Questor.

1873	Cr.	By Balance on hand .....	\$38 74
May 30, 1874	"	Annual dues, Classis of Saratoga, .....	9 75
March 13,	"	Annual dues, Classis of Rensselaer, ....	17 25
April 8,	"	Annual dues, Classis of Ulster, .....	14 25
" 13,	"	Annual dues, Classis of Albany, .....	21 00
" 18,	"	Annual dues, Classis of Cayuga, ... ..	8 25
" 20,	"	Arrears from Classis of Montgomery,...	15 00
" 28,	"	Annual dues, Classis of Schenectady,...	10 50
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			\$134 74
1873			
May 30,	Dr.	Amount paid Rev. J. Minor, expenses attending Synod, .....	\$2 00
June 25,	"	Amount paid A. W. Scribner & Co., printing Minutes, .....	53 00
1874			
April 30,	"	Amount paid Rev. S. W. Strong, Salary, Expressage, Postage, etc., .....	50 00 3 45
		Balance on hand, .....	26 29
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			\$134 74

#### Classes in arrears for Annual dues.

Montgomery, .....	\$7 50
Geneva, .....	9 75
Schoharie, .....	5 25

Respectfully submitted,

J. TOWNSEND LANSING, *Questor.*

The Committee on the Questorate reported. Their report was accepted, adopted, and is as follows :

The Committee on the Questorate report that they have examined the report of the Questor of the Particular Synod of Albany and find it to be correct.

J. H. PITCHER, *Ch'n.*

## ARTICLE XIX.

## DELEGATES TO SYNOD.

The following were appointed :

*Classis of Albany.*

## PRIMARI.

*Ministers.*

Rev. Edwin Vedder,  
David K. Van Doren,  
Hiram Slauson,

*Elders.*

Theodore F. Cornell,  
J. W. Arrowsmith,  
Robert H. Pruyn,

## SECUNDI.

*Ministers.*

Rev. John H. Pitcher,  
Rufus W. Clark,  
Jacob F. Neef.

*Elders.*

John V. D. H. Bradt,  
William L. M. Phelps,  
J. B. Baldwin.

*Classis of Cayuga.**Ministers.*

Rev. Geo. H. Peeke,  
Artemus Dean,  
Geo. Rockwell,

*Elders.*

W. J. Bacon,  
John Patterson,  
A. Wynkoop,

*Ministers.*

Rev. J. H. Enders,  
I. S. Hartley,  
M. L. Berger.

*Elders.*

Geo. Bull,  
Henry Babcock,  
P. W. Williamson.

*Classis of Geneva.**Ministers.*

Rev. Wm. W. Brush,  
A. M. Mann,  
J. Whitbeck,

*Elders.*

G. S. Conover,  
L. W. Van Doren,  
A. Ditmars,

*Ministers.*

Rev. H. P. McAdam,  
Wm. D. Buckelew,  
J. B. De Beer.

*Elders.*

G. S. Wyckoff,  
M. D. Hasbrouck,  
E. F. Strong.

*Classis of Greene.**Ministers.*

Rev. A. F. Munn,  
A. D. Campbell,  
I. S. Demund,

*Elders.*

O. Lampman,  
W. L. King,  
H. P. Wolf,

*Ministers.*

Rev. P. T. Deyo,  
J. W. Hammond,  
Wm. Johns.

*Elders.*

Jer'h Overbaugh,  
J. G. Lemming,  
F. Elting.

*Classis of Montgomery.*

## PRIMARI.

*Ministers.*

Rev. Rufus M. Stanbrough, Rev. Gansevoort D. Consaul,  
 James M. Compton, Francis M. Kip, Jr.,  
 Andrew J. Hageman, Richard R. Williams.

*Elders.*

Abram Hees,  
 J. A. Rosbeck,  
 Frederick Vedder,

## SECUNDI.

*Ministers.*

William A. Feeter,  
 David Getman,  
 Joseph U. Parks.

*Elders.**Classis of Rensselaer.**Ministers.*

Rev. John B. Drury,  
 William Anderson,  
 Alfred H. Brush,

*Ministers.*

Rev. Edward A. Collier,  
 Isaac L. Kip,  
 Elbert Nevius.

*Elders.*

Aaron C. Garner,  
 Joseph S. Hare,  
 Henry Van DeCarr,

*Elders.*

Richard Graves,  
 Peter G. Ten Eyck,  
 John L. Ham.

*Classis of Saratoga.**Ministers.*

Rev. John G. Smart,  
 Solomon T. Cole,  
 George I. Taylor,

*Ministers.*

Rev. Chas. N. Waldron,  
 Abm. H. Myers,  
 Geo. W. Labaw.

*Elders.*

Abraham Marshall,  
 E. Andrews,  
 Lewis Rousseau,

*Elders.*

Joseph Wells,  
 Jacob I. Lansing,  
 Jno. C. Viele.

*Classis of Schenectady.**Ministers.*

Rev. W. W. Letson,  
 J. C. Lowe,  
 W. H. Phraner,

*Ministers.*

Rev. S. L. Gamble,  
 J. A. DeBaun,  
 A. G. Vermilye.

*Elders.*

Nicholas Vischer,  
 Alexander Dorn,  
 A. Bloomingdale,

*Elders.*

Elijah Spawn,  
 Vischer Lansing,  
 D. Robison.

*Classis of Schoharie.**Ministers.*

Rev. T. S. Shaffer,  
 E. Miller,  
 S. W. Roe,

*Ministers.*

Rev. J. H. Kershow,  
 J. Markle,  
 R. Doig.

PRIMARI.

*Elders.*

Albert Brown,  
P. Z. Swart,  
J. Hyney,

SECUNDI.

*Elders.*

S. Merselis,  
John Hager,  
J. Shultes.

*Classis of Ulster.*

*Ministers.*

Rev. Sanford H. Cobb,  
A. P. Freese,  
Woodbridge L. James,

*Ministers.*

Rev. John C. F. Hoes,  
Andrew M. Arcularius,  
Jacob N. Voorhis.

*Elders.*

William M. Brink,  
John H. Freligh,  
Henry E. Legg,

*Elders.*

Tunis P. Osterhoudt,  
Peter M. Van Aken,  
Norman Cole.

ARTICLE XX.

STATED CLERK.

*Resolved,* That the Stated Clerk be authorized to print 400 copies of the Minutes.

ARTICLE XXI.

ADJOURNMENT.

*Resolved,* That the next regular meeting of this Synod be held in the Reformed Church of Syracuse, on the first Wednesday of May, 1875, at 3 o'clock P. M.

ARTICLE XXII.

RESUMPTION AND CLOSE.

The Minutes were read and approved.

The roll was called.

The Session was closed with prayer, singing the long meter doxology and pronouncing the Benediction by the President.

ISAAC S. HARTLEY, *President.*

ED. A. COLLIER, *Adressor.*

N. PEARSE,  
F. M. KIP, JR., } *Clerks.*

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SELAH W. STRONG, *Stated Clerk.*



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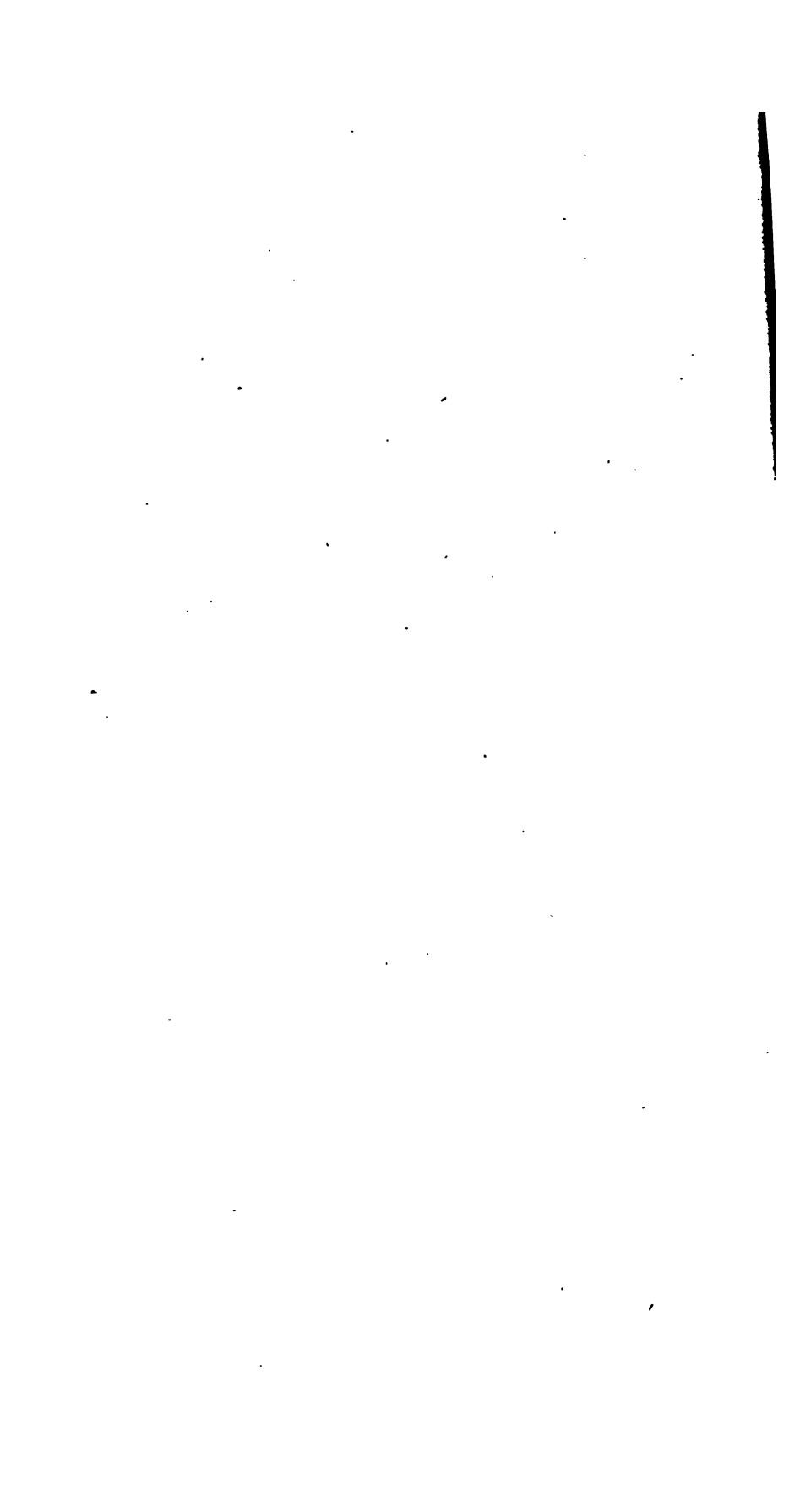
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## ARTICLE I.

### OPENING OF SYNOD AND CALLING THE ROLL.

The Particular Synod of Albany convened in Regular Session in the Reformed Church of Syracuse N. Y., on Wednesday, May 5th, 1875, at 3 o'clock, p. m., and continued in session until 10.45 o'clock of Thursday, May 6th.

The Synod was called to order and opened with prayer by the President, Rev. Isaac S. Hartley, D.D.

The following members, were present.

#### *From the Classis of Albany.*

##### MINISTERS.

Rev. J. Lansing Pearse,  
" J. H. Pitcher.

##### ELDERS.

#### *From the Classis of Cayuga.*

Rev. Martin L. Berger,	Henry Babcock,
" Wm. A. Wurts,	I. Hoornbeck,
" Isaac S. Hartley, D.D.,	D. Timmerman.
" Artemus Dean.	

#### *From the Classis of Geneva.*

Rev. Wm. W. Brush,	N. N. Kipp,
" Peter De Bruyn,	E. F. Strong.
" A. B. Veenhuisen.	.

#### *From the Classis of Greene.*

Rev. B. Van Zandt, D.D.

#### *From the Classis of Montgomery.*

Rev. Francis M. Bogardus, Jas. A. Clark.  
" John Minor.

*From the Classis of Rensselaer.*

Rev. Wm. C. Fowler,	Cornelius Plass,
“ Wilson Ingalls,	Jacob I. Mesick,
“ Geo. A. Mills,	Geo. Harder.
“ E. Nevius.	

*From the Classis of Saratoga.*

Rev. Alfred J. Hutton,	Lewis Rousseau.
“ O. H. Gregory, D.D.,	
“ Selah W. Strong.	

*From the Classis of Schenectady.*

Rev. J. A. DeBaun,	R. S. Pearse,
“ Andrew Johnston,	D. McDonald.
“ J. C. Lowe.	

*From the Classis of Schoharie.**From the Classis of Ulster.*

Rev. Sanford H. Cobb,
“ C. Blauvelt.

## ARTICLE II.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Rev. Martin L. Berger was elected President, and Rev. George A. Mills, Adressor; and Revs. Francis M. Bogardus and William W. Brush, Temporary Clerks.

## ARTICLE III.

## DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES.

Rev. Isaac S. Hartley, retiring President, preached the Synodical Sermon on the evening of the first day's session from Mark, 12: 37, "And the common people heard him gladly."

After the organization, Synod spent an hour in devotional exercises.

The first half hour of the morning session of the second day, was spent in devotional exercises.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered on the afternoon of the second day's session.

By appointment of the last Synod, Rev. John B. Drury preached a sermon on the evening of the second day's session upon "The relation of the pulpit to modern unbelief," taking his text from 2 Tim. 4 : 2, "Preach the word."

#### ARTICLE IV.

READING THE RULES OF ORDER AND THE VAN BENSCHOTEN BEQUEST.

These were read.

#### ARTICLE V.

READING MINUTES AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF LAST MEETING.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. On motion to take up unfinished business, the Committee appointed by the last Synod to revise the Rules of Order reported.

Their report was accepted, adopted and is as follows :

The Committee to whom was assigned the duty of revising the Rules of Order of this Synod respectfully report as follows, viz :

The old order dates back to the beginning of the present century, and the last revision seems to have been made in 1829 or about thirty-six years ago. "A growing dissatisfaction in regard to the Particular Synods, culminated in 1868 in the appointment of a special committee by the General Synod to devise a plan of reorganization. This committee reported in 1869. Since the adoption of that report the synods have been four in number, with a greatly enlarged membership, increased interest, and a wider influence, and these results, your committee think are susceptible of still greater development. In framing their report they have endeavored to carry out the scope and spirit of the new organization ; and at the same time, by discarding obsolete and unmeaning terms and phrases, to abbreviate and simplify the business of the Synod. They *recommend* the following

*Rules of Order.*

**ART. I.** The Synod shall be opened at the hour to which it stands adjourned with prayer by the retiring President, who shall preach the opening sermon on the evening of the same day. If unable to attend he shall notify the Adressor who shall take his place. If both are absent, the oldest minister present shall perform these duties.

**ART. II.** The officers of the Synod shall be elected by ballot. The President and Adressor by a majority, and two clerks by a plurality of the votes of members present.

**ART. III.** The first hour after the opening, and the first half hour of each morning session shall be spent in devotional exercises under the direction of the President or Adressor.

**ART. IV.** The Lord's Supper shall be administered on the afternoon of the second day of the session — and extracts from the Synodical Report, and from the reports of the Committees on Church Extension, and Visitation, may be presented.

**ART. V.** There shall be a sermon, or such other religious exercises, on the evening of the second day of the session, as the Synod may from time to time appoint.

**ART. VI.** In the transaction of its business this Synod shall be governed by the Rules of the General Synod so far as they are applicable.

**ART. VII.** The proceedings of the Synod shall be arranged and conducted according to the following *Lemmata*.

- Article 1. Opening of the Synod and calling the Roll.
2. Election of Officers.
3. Devotional Exercises.
4. Reading the Rules of order and the Van  
Benschoten Bequest.
5. Reading minutes and unfinished business  
of last meeting.

**ART. 6. Appointment of Standing Committees:**

- 1st. On Synodical Minutes.
- 2d. Classical Minutes.
- 3d. Synodical Report.
- 4th. Overtures and Judicial Business.
- 5th. Questorate.
- 6th. Nominations and Religious Services.
7. Correspondence with other Part. Synods.
8. Communications.
9. Reports of Committees.
10. Church Visitation, and Church Extension Committees.
11. Benevolent Institutions.
12. Delegates to General Synod.
13. Particularia.
14. Resumption and Close.
15. Adjournment.

B. VAN ZANDT,  
*Chairman.*

**ARTICLE VI.****APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.**

The following were appointed :

*On Synodical Minutes.*

Rev. A. J. Hutton, Elder Lewis Rousseau.  
" J. A. DeBaun.

*On Classical Minutes.*

Rev. W. W. Brush, Elder N. N. Kipp.  
" Wm. A. Wurts.

*On Synodical Report.*

Rev. Sandford H. Cobb, Elder Jacob I. Mesick.  
" E. Nevius.

*On Overtures and Judicial Business.*

Rev. Isaac S. Hartley, Elder Cornelius Plass.  
" B. Van Zandt.

*On the Questorate.*

Rev. F. M. Bogardus, Elder R. S. Pearse.  
" John H. Pitcher,



*On Nominations and Religious Exercises.*

Rev. John Minor,	Elder E. F. Strong.
“ Wilson Ingalls,	
“ Jno. A. De Baun,	
“ L. S. Hartley,	
“ M. L. Berger.	

## ARTICLE VII.

## CORRESPONDENCE WITH OTHER PARTICULAR SYNODS.

No delegate appeared from the other Particular Synods.

Representatives were appointed from this Synod to the Particular Synods of New York, Chicago and New Brunswick as noted in the report of the Committee on Nominations.

Copies of the minutes of the General Synod and of the Particular Synods of New York, Chicago and New Brunswick were received.

Rev. Dr. Nelson Millard, of the Presbyterian Church of Syracuse, being present was invited to a seat with the Synod.

## ARTICLE VIII.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

An overture was received from the Classis of Schenectady asking the Synod to repeat its action of last year in regard to the reorganization of the Board of Superintendents. (See *Minutes* 1874, pp. 7, 8.) It was referred to the Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business.

Two communications were received from the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, the one requesting, and the other acknowledging and returning thanks for copies of the Minutes of this Synod.

A communication was received from Rev. H. P. McAdam, with a circular upon the subject of intemperance from a Committee of the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church.

It was referred to the Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business.

A communication was received from the Consistory of the First Reformed Church of Kingston, N. Y., with respect to the resolution of thanks of the last Synod.

It was laid upon the table.

The Report of the Questor, was received and referred to the Committee on the Questorate.

An appeal from a decision of the Classis of Cayuga, was presented from the Consistory of the Reformed Church of Owasco. It was referred to the Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business.

The following report from Rev. D. K. Van Doren, Deputatus Synodi was read.

*To the Particular Synod of Albany :*

This certifies that the undersigned Deputaties Synodi of the Classis of Albany was present, by request, at a meeting of the Classis of Schoharie, held at Schoharie Village May 27th, 1874, when Aaron W. Benson, graduate of our Theological Seminary, presented himself for licensure, was thoroughly examined by said Classis, which examination was creditably sustained.

Also, at same time and place, Rev. Wm. H. Handy, from the Presbyterian Church, presented proper credentials, and after necessary examination, &c., was received into our denomination and measures taken for his installation as pastor of the Reformed Church in Schoharie Village, N. Y.

D. K. VAN DOREN,  
*Dep. Synodi of Classis of Albany.*

## ARTICLE IX.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Nominations and Religious Exercises reported. Their report was accepted, adopted, and is as follows :

The Committee on Religious Exercises and Nominations would respectfully report the following recommendations and resolutions.

For the Sacramental Service. To preside and read the form — the President of Synod. To offer the prayer, Rev. A. Johnston. To distribute the bread, Rev. E. Nevius. To distribute the wine, Rev. C. Blauvelt. Elders Lewis Rousseau and D. Timmerman *to assist in the distribution of the elements.*

To preach the special sermon at the next Synod, Rev. J. A. DeBaun. *Secundus*. Rev. B. Van Zandt. Subject, "The Expectations of the Church of God."

Corresponding Delegates to the Particular Synod of Chicago. Rev. A. M. Mann, Prim., G. H. Peeke, Sec. Part. Synod New York. Rev. R. W. Clark, Prim.

" " " " " S. H. Cobb, Sec.

" " New Brunswick. " T. W. Jones, Prim.

" " " " " R. R. Williams, Sec.

In regard to the Committee on Church Extension, all of the members having resigned except Revs. T. W. Jones, and W. S. Moore, the Committee recommend the following :

*First*, that the Particular Synod be divided into three sections: 1st, consisting of Classes of Cayuga and Geneva; the 2d, of Classes of Montgomery, Schenectady, and Saratoga, and the 3d, of the Classes of Schoharie, Albany, Rensselaer, Greene, and Ulster.

*Secondly*, that the Committee on Church Extension be likewise divided into three corresponding sections: 1st, Revs. I. H. Hartley, W. W. Brush, and Elder Babcock; 2d, Revs. T. W. Jones, C. N. Waldron, Elder Thomas Reeves; 3d, Revs. W. S. Moore, G. A. Mills, Elder Francis Elting.

*Thirdly*, that these several sections of the Committee shall consider it their duty to attend to the work of Church Extension in their corresponding sections of Particular Synod, and report to Synod by sections or by combined report as shall prove most practicable.

On Church Visitation, your Committee recommend that with the same division of Particular Synod as for Church Extension, the Committee be also divided into corresponding sections under corresponding regulations: 1st, Revs. M. L. Berger, W. W. Brush, Elder W. J. Bacon; 2d, Revs. C. N. Waldron, A. B. Riggs, Elder Rousseau; 3d, Revs. R. W. Clark, W. Ingalls, Elder J. C. Vile.

For the Board of Superintendents we nominate to the General Synod the following persons: Rev. I. S. Hartley, of the Classis of Cayuga and Wm. H. Rainey, of the Classis of Rensselaer in place of Rev. O. H. Gregory, of Saratoga Classis and Elder John Kiersted, of the Classis of Ulster.

J. MINOR,  
Chairman of Com.

The Committee on Synodical Minutes reported. Their report was accepted, adopted, and is as follows :

The Committee on Synodical Minutes ask leave to report, that they have examined the minutes submitted to them, and find but a single item which in their judgment requires the action of this body. In accordance with the recommendation of the last General Synod to all the Particular Synods, that the attention of the various Classes be called to the requirement of the Constitution relative to the explanation of the Heidelberg Catechism, your committee submit the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That this Synod earnestly recommends each of the Classes to treat no longer with their accustomed indifference the very prevalent disregard of the requirement in the Churches under their care; but to adopt such measures as shall in their judgment seem best calculated to secure a more general if not an entirely uniform compliance with this most venerable and excellent regulation of our Church.

ALFRED J. HUTTON,  
*Chairman.*

The Committee on Classical Minutes reported. Their report was accepted, adopted, and is as follows :

The Committee on Classical Minutes would respectfully report that they have examined the books of the following Classes, viz: Albany, Cayuga, Geneva, Greene, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Ulster, and find the books in order.

The minutes of the Classis of Schoharie have not been presented to Synod.

We note the following points for the action of the Particular Synod.

1st. We notice in the Minutes of the Classis of Geneva the following resolution :

*“Resolved*, That we hereby petition the Particular Synod of Albany to urge upon the General Synod the appointment of a committee of business men to examine the affairs of the Board of Publication and report its condition, wants, and remedy to General Synod, should any be found needed.”

Your Committee offer the following :

*Resolved*, that the Particular Synod of Albany concur in this Overture from the Classis of Geneva.

2d. Also from the Minutes of the Classis of Geneva, we note. The Committee on Overtures, to whom was referred the request of the Church of Cleveland, with regard to the transfer of said Church to the Classis of Holland, have examined the papers, find them regular, and the reason for such transfer being sufficient would recommend that the Classis request the Particular Synod of Albany, that such transfer be made.

Your Committee recommend that Particular Synod order the transfer of the Church of Cleveland from the bounds of the Classis of Geneva to the Classis of Holland.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. A. WURTS.

W. W. BRUSH.

N. N. KIPP.

The Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business, reported. Their report was accepted, adopted and is as follows :

The Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business, would most respectfully report that there have been placed in their hands the following communications and documents.

1st. An invitation from a Committee of the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church asking co-operation on the part of this Synod with them in perfecting plans for repressing the evils of intemperance.

2. A communication from the Classis of Schenectady, in reference to the Board of Superintendents of the Theological Seminary, New Brunswick.

3. An appeal from the Consistory of the Church of Owasco, in reference to the action of the Classis of Cayuga.

In reference to these several communications, your Committee would most respectfully report :

1. In regard to the Synod sending a delegate to a Temperance Convention to be held under the auspices of the United Presbyterian Church at the City of Monmouth, Illinois, that no action be had in the premises.

2. In view of the resolution from the Classi of Schenectady, asking that the Particular Synod of Albany

repeat their action of last year in regard to the organization of the Board of Superintendents of the Theological Seminary as recorded in the *Minutes* for 1874, p. 8, your Committee would recommend that this Synod reäffirm its previous action.

The following is the record of 1874, on this subject as then presented by memorial from the Classis of Greene.

“To the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America.

The Classis of Greene would respectfully but earnestly memorialize your Reverend Body in favor of returning to the former plan of organization of the Board of Superintendents of the Theological Seminary at New Brunswick, N. J. For the following reasons, viz. :

1. Because the old plan secures to each Classis a representative of its own choice in the board, and has had for many years the sanction of the church in its favor, notwithstanding repeated attempts to effect a change.

2. Because the new plan is confessedly imperfect and immature. It is not an outgrowth of the prevailing sentiment of the church.

3. Because the committee, who originated the new plan, have strangely forgotten their own wise counsel as announced in their report. “That time and the utmost deliberation should be given to avoid precipitate action and to perfect any plan that might be adopted.”

4. Because the chief reason by which the new plan was urged and adopted has been found to be visionary and impracticable. The Board of Superintendents from their numbers and remoteness can never succeed to the position and functions of the standing committee on Hertzog Hall.

5. Because the new plan by changing the nomination of the members of the board from the Classis to the Particular Synod — will tend to impair and weaken that important bond which links together the respective Classes, throughout the church, with the institution at New Brunswick.

6. Because the Classes, although they have respectively and collectively a special interest in the Board

of Superintendents, are nevertheless by the new plan excluded from all participation in the composition of its membership.

7. Because the new plan is manifestly partial, incomplete and unjust, whilst it includes in the membership of the board some members of Classes, though not chosen by their respective bodies, it leaves other Classes altogether without any voice in the board, and makes no provision whatever to remedy this serious defect in the future. By what rule of equity is a part of the Classes thus left out in the cold? What Classes would willingly submit from year to year to such manifest injustice? Especially if they have some young men under their care who are in the School of the Prophets? or have some vacant pulpits to be filled? or some new fields to be occupied? For the above reasons the Classis of Greene do hereby unanimously memorialize the General Synod to lay aside the new plan and resume the former system of electing the members of the Board of Superintendents.

Done in Classis at Cossackie, April 22, 1874.

It was unanimously Resolved that the Particular Synod of Albany endorse the action of the Classis of Greene."

3. In reference to the appeal of the Consistory of the Church at Owasco from the unanimous decision of the Classis of Cayuga your committee report. That the appeal seems to be technically in order and recommend therefore — That the case be entertained and adjudicated according to the constitution.

B. VAN ZANDT,  
O. H. GREGORY,  
*Committee.*

In accordance with the above resolution of the Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business, the appeal of the Reformed Church of Owasco from a decision of the Classis of Cayuga was taken up by the Synod.

While the Synod was proceeding with the appeal in Constitutional order the appellant withdrew the appeal by unanimous consent of the Synod.

The Committee on the Questorate reported. Their report was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

The Committee on the Questorate beg leave to report that the following Account of the Questor of the Particular Synod of Albany has been placed in their hands.

THE PARTICULAR SYNOD OF ALBANY

In account with J. TOWNSEND LANSING, Questor.		
1874	Cr.	By Balance on hand.....
May 6,	"	Arrears from Classis of Montgomery,....
7,	"	Arrears from Classis of Geneva,.....
25,	"	Annual dues, Classis of Saratoga,.....
Sept. 26,	"	Annual dues, Classis of Cayuga,.....
Nov. 16,	"	Annual dues, Classis of Schoharie,.....
1875	"	Arrears from Classis of do .....
March 24,	"	Annual dues, Classis of Rensselaer,.....
April 6,	"	Annual dues, Classis of Ulster,.....
21,	"	Annual dues, Classis of Albany, .....
		Balance to Account,.....
		\$127 37

1874			
May 4,	Dr.	Amount paid Joel Munsell, for printing Minutes, .....	58 00
27,	"	Amount paid A. F. Munn, expenses attending meeting Board of Superintendents, Theological Seminary, New Brunswick,.....	9 00
1875			
April 30,	"	Amount paid Rev. T. W. Jones expenses,	4 00
	"	Amount paid Constitution and Banks,...	3 75
	"	Amount paid S. W. Strong Salary,.....	50 00
	"	Amount paid Postage, Express, &c., ...	2 62
			\$127 37

Classes in arrears for Annual dues.

Greene,...	\$11 25
Montgomery,.....	7 50
Schenectady,.....	10 50

Respectfully submitted,  
J. TOWNSEND LANSING, *Questor.*

They find the same correct.

F. M. BOGARDUS, *Ch'n.*

The Committee on Synodical Report reported. Their report was accepted, adopted, and is as follows :

The Reports from the Classes of the Synod present, in the main, encouraging statements. Of course, the aspect of the spiritual condition varies. Some churches reporting very decided and large growth, by reason of the special presence of the Holy Ghost ; others thankfully acknowledging the divine favor shown in spiritual blessings which though not making very large access



sions yet declare the presence of God's converting spirit; others still, though unable to speak of positive growth in numbers, record with grateful mention the tokens of spiritual life and vigor in the membership. Many speak of the peace and harmony prevailing in the history of the year. Three churches specially refer to the gracious healing of wounds that had troubled in the past. The language of despondency finds but very little speech in these reports; only five churches expressing any thing of lament over troublous things or shadows now existent, while in place of lamentation there occurs, in the great majority of the reports, gratitude for the past, and reasonable hopefulness for the future. There have been revivals in the bounds of all the Classes save two; and of the works of grace two are specially noticeable as of marked power. In the matter of church work and benevolence, your committee have not so many data for the construction of a report. Most of the churches, indeed, report benevolent contributions, some gratefully speaking of increased amounts despite depression of financial affairs during the year now past, an increase to be noted as truly gratifying. Others speak of a necessitated decrease, while many make no report whatever of benevolent contributions, a failure of which the Classical reports make pointed complaint. For reasons thus obvious, anything like just comparison between the work of the last and preceding years can not be made. So far as comparison can be made, it appears that the benevolent contributions of the Synod are less than those of last year by more than one thousand dollars; at the same time it should be mentioned that the contributions for congregational purposes have increased by the sum of \$13,000.

If such exhibit represents a fair statement, as we see no reason to doubt that it approximately does, then it appears to your Committee that the contrast is not one upon which we can look with satisfaction, especially in view of the fact that so many of our churches have been rejoicing in reviving grace. Large and free receiving from the Lord should be followed by large and free giving.

It should be noted that the roll of the churches has been reduced by three. Three churches that have for some years been in dead or decadent condition having been struck from the rolls of Classes.

The following ministerial changes have taken place.

Rev. G. W. Labaw has been received into the Classis of Ulster from the Classis of Saratoga.

Rev. J. R. Talmage has been received by the Classis of Ulster from Classis of Orange.

Rev. C. Case has been received by Classis of Ulster from Presbytery of Chemung.

Rev. Alex. Gulick has been dismissed from Classis of Ulster to Presbytery of West Virginia.

Rev. J. Markle has been dismissed by Classis of Schoharie to Presbytery of Albany.

Rev. W. C. Handy has been received by Classis of Schoharie from Presbytery of Albany.

Rev. Geo. I. Taylor has been received by Classis of Saratoga from Presbytery of Troy.

Rev. D. K. Van Doren has been received by Classis of Saratoga from the Classis of Albany.

Rev. W. H. Ford has been received by Classis of Saratoga from Presbytery of New York.

Rev. W. Veenschoten has been received from Classis of Illinois by Classis of Rensselaer and has been examined and ordained.

Rev. A. B. Peffers has been dismissed from Classis of Rensselaer to Andover (Mass.) Congregational Conference.

Rev. E. G. Ackerman has been received by Classis of Montgomery from Classis of Orange.

Rev. J. P. Dysart has been received by Classis of Montgomery from Presbytery of Albany.

Rev. Geo. Sharpley has been licensed and ordained by Classis of Montgomery.

Rev. E. Lodewick has been dismissed from Classis of Montgomery to Classis of Paranus.

Rev. J. B. DeBeer has been dismissed from Classis of Geneva to Classis of Illinois.

Rev. Jacob Weber has been received by Classis of Cayuga from Classis of Geneva.

Rev. D. Broek has been received by Classis of Geneva from Classis of Holland.

Rev. Elbert Slingerland of the Classis of Schenectady has died.

Rev. Isaac L. Kip has been dismissed from Classis of Rensselaer to the Classis of Westchester.

Respectfully Submitted,

S. H. COBB, Chairman.

## CLASSIS OF ALBANY.

Churches.	Pastors.	Cen- sus.	Communicants.					Bap- tized.		C. C. & S. S.*			Contributions.		Post-office Addresses.	
			Received on Confession.	Received on Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Cate- chumens.	Number of Schools.	Total No. of Scholars.	Religious and Benevo- lent pur- poses.		Congrega- tional pur- poses.
First Albany.....	R. W. Clark.....	264	29	23	6	..	19	834	4	11	....	2	900	\$ 6860.00	* 5750.00	Albany, N. Y.
Second Albany.....	D. K. Bartlett.....	175	17	10	16	..	6	297	3	6	....	1	350	2051.06	18182.04	Albany, N. Y.
Third Albany.....	Vacant.....	70	9	1	80	..	1	120	5	2	....	1	256	..	1718 14	Albany, N. Y.
Fourth Albany.....	J. F. Neef.....	80	37	2	4	1	2	170	18	..	30	1	120	90.00	2044.45	Albany, N. Y.
Holland Albany.....	A. Zweemer.....	80	3	2	4	..	1	92	11	..	50	1	83	68.00	1125.00	Albany, N. Y.
Second Berne.....	W. H. Ballagh.....	70	3	..	..	..	..	129	2	2	30	1	80	31.00	541.00	Knox, N. Y.
First Bethlehem.....	W. J. Skillman.....	150	21	5	2	..	6	245	7	5	....	5	330	298.71	2277.67	Albany, N. Y.
Second Bethlehem.....	J. L. Pearse, S. C.,.....	90	25	3	11	..	..	181	14	4	....	2	150	221.50	1675.00	Adams Station, N. Y.
Clarksville.....	N. Pearse.....	26	20	4	2	..	..	53	..	17	..	1	55	15.00	325.00	Clarksville, N. Y.
Coeymans.....	J. A. H. Cornell.....	105	2	..	..	..	2	145	..	1	108	1	108	92.29	3430.00	Coeymans, N. Y.
Jerusalem.....	E. Vedder.....	86	2	..	5	..	..	162	2	..	..	1	75	81.79	1511.65	Jerusalem, N. Y.
Knox.....	W. H. Ballagh.....	28	1	2	2	..	1	50	..	1	..	1	40	54.00	567.00	Knox, N. Y.
New Baltimore.....	J. L. Zabriskie.....	74	28	4	..	..	5	168	10	11	151	1	151	291.17	2004.93	New Baltimore, N. Y.
New Salem.....	N. Pearse.....	85	62	3	3	..	6	210	11	17	..	1	196	55.80	5288.50	New Salem, N. Y.
Onaquethaw.....	E. Vedder.....	50	8	..	..	..	..	40	4	..	..	1	40	30.00	436.00	Clarkville, N. Y.
Union.....	Vacant.....	37	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	1	62	.....	.....	Union Church, N. Y.
Westerlo.....	J. H. Pitcher.....	50	1	2	1	..	5	70	1	..	15	1	40	.....	.....	Chesterville, N. Y.
Total.....	..	1520	268	59	80	1	57	3095	92	77	384	23	2976	\$ 10810.32	49866.38	

Ministers without charge and their Post Office Addresses.—S. Van Santvoord, New Baltimore; A. Dickson, Lansingburgh; H. Slanson, Whitehall; J. P. Pepper, Brooklyn.

\* Last year's report.

## CLASSIS OF CAYUGA.

Churches.	Pastors.	Cen- sus.	Communicants.						Bap- tized.		C. C. & S. S.			Contributions.		Post-office Addresses
			Received on Confession.	Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Cate- chumens.	Number of Schools.	Total No. of Scholars.	Religious and Benevo- lent pur- poses.	Congrega- tional pur- poses.	
Canastota,.....	Vacant,.....	33	1	..	3	..	5	54	1	4	100	1	50	\$ 30.00	\$850.00	Canastota, N. Y.
Chittenango,.....	Jacob H. Enders,.....	86	5	..	1	..	6	89	1	..	..	2	125	370.00	1,500.00	Chittenango, N. Y.
Cicero,.....	Vacant,.....	53	..	..	1	..	..	40	..	..	..	1	130	6.20	1,642.00	Cicero, N. Y.
Lysander,.....	Wm. A. Wurtz, S. C.,.....	70	3	..	..	..	2	130	1	1	25	1	75	..	1,000.00	Lysander, N. Y.
Naumburg,.....	John Boehrer,.....	25	3	..	..	..	1	66	3	..	8	1	30	59.63	..	Naumburg, N. Y.
New Bremen,.....	John Boehrer,.....	26	1	..	5	1	4	185	..	..	140	2	200	130.00	600.00	New Bremen, N. Y.
Owasco,.....	George H. Pecke,.....	150	..	4	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	40	76.82	1,730.00	Owasco, N. Y.
Syracuse,.....	Artemus Dean,.....	48	1	4	6	1	1	234	8	10	392	1	500	1,023.34	793.00	Syracuse Lake, N. Y.
Thousand Isles,.....	Martin L. Berger,.....	143	14	8	1	..	2	46	..	..	..	..	60	65.00	550.00	Syracuse, N. Y.
Utica,.....	George Rockwell, +	*40	11	1	..	..	1	212	5	2	..	..	1	7,780.10	5,807.99	Alexandria Bay, N. Y.
West Leyden,.....	Isaac S. Hartley,.....	141	5	6	..	..	1	162	9	..	60	1	180	17.10	440.96	Utica, N. Y.
West Leyden,.....	Jacob Weber,.....	33	..	..	..	..	7	462	32	25	755	12	1540	\$ 9,548.19	\$ 18,638.34	West Leyden, N. Y.
Total, .....	.....	848	46	23	17	1	29	1818	32	25	755	12	1540	\$ 9,548.19	\$ 18,638.34	

*Ministers without charge and their Post Office Addresses.*—Rev. S. R. Brown, and Rev. G. F. Verbeck, Nagasaki, Japan.

+ Revised list.

\* Revised list, out stations being dropped.

## CLASSIS OF GENEVA.

Churches.	Pastors.	Cen- sus.	Communicants.						Bap- tized.		C. C. & S. S.			Contributions.		Post-office Addresses.	
			Received on Confession.	Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Cate- chumens.	Schools.	Number of Scholars.	Religious and Benevo- lent pur- poses.	Congrega- tional pur- poses.		
Arcadia.....	Vacant.....	22	2	..	..	1	2	31	5	..	16	1	..	25	..	240.00	East Newark, Wayne.
Buffalo.....	Vacant.....	48	14	8	4	..	..	67	13	1	..	1	..	75	..	899.50	Buffalo.
Cato.....	J. H. Van Doren.....	86	14	8	4	..	..	210	13	1	..	1	..	85	\$ 148.80	1361.44	Cato, Cayuga Co.
Cleveland.....	D. Broek.....	65	6	1	1	..	2	175	12	..	65	1	..	65	..	730.00	Cleveland, O.
Caroline.....	Vacant.....	12	2	..	1	4	..	39	1	..	..	..	..	17	..	79.00	Clymer, Chautauque "
Clymer,†.....	G. J. Renskers.....	102	13	15	2	..	..	218	1	..	..	1	..	80	180.00	700.00	Williamson, Wayne.
Dunkirk.....	A. B. Veenhuisen.....	52	3	6	1	3	3	78	1	..	..	1	..	80	94.06	670.35	Dunkirk.
East Williamson.....	J. L. Southard.....	110	3	6	1	1	..	160	..	..	..	..	..	100	151.71	1926.31	Fair Haven, Cayuga.
Fair Haven.....	J. C. Forsyth.....	99	5	2	6	..	2	180	..	4	90	1	..	90	318.49	2443.15	Farmer Vill., Sen. Co.
Farmer Village.....	Wm. W. Brush.....	130	3	2	4	..	2	173	7	1	158	1	..	198	292.40	3349.81	Geneva, Ontario Co.
Geneva.....	Vacant.....	160	13	25	6	2	4	317	26	1	37	1	..	140	134.90	1068.21	Lodi, Seneca Co.
Ithaca.....	H. P. MeAdam.....	18	2	9	11	8	5	129	15	..	31	3	..	31	34.95	..	Marion, Wayne Co.
Lodi.....	J. W. Warnshuis.....	73	2	9	11	8	5	229	15	..	36	1	..	80	79.62	1596.39	Minia, Chautauque Co.
Marion.....	Vacant.....	195	42	6	4	3	..	289	40	..	50	1	..	130	1599.23	3129.53	Pultneyville, Wayne.
Minia Corners.....	P. G. M. Bähler.....	40	1	..	1	..	..	60	5	..	..	1	..	50	68.76	550.00	Pultneyville, Monroe.
Pultneyville.....	P. De Bruyn.....	36	2	2	1	..	..	44	5	..	19	1	..	40	124.00	875.00	Rochester, Seneca.
Rochester.....	W. D. Buckelew.....	112	79	53	15	22	22	2198	135	6	482	17	..	1286	\$ 3105.00	\$ 18873.49	Magee's Cor., Seneca.
Tyre.....	L. J. Jongeneel,†.....	1248	112	79	53	15	22	2198	135	6	482	17	..	1286	\$ 3105.00	\$ 18873.49	Clymer, Chautauque.
Clymer Village,†.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	.....	1248	112	79	53	15	22	2198	135	6	482	17	..	1286	\$ 3105.00	\$ 18873.49	.....

Ministers without charge and their Post Office Addresses. — Rev. J. Whitbeck, S. C., Ithaca Tompkins Co.; Rev. A. M. Mann, D.D., Farmer Village, Seneca Co.; Rev. P. B. Bahler, Pultneyville, Wayne Co.  
† Pastor elect.  
\* Revised list.  
† Last year's report.

## CLASSIS OF GREENE.

Churches.	Pastors.	Cen- sus.	Number of Families.	Communicants.						Bap- tized.		C. C. & S. S.			Contributions.		Post-office Addresses.
				Received on Confession.	Received on Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Cate- chumens.	Number of Schools.	Total No. of Scholars.	Religious and Benevo- lent pur- poses.	Contra- gational pur- poses.	
First Athens,.....	Alan D. Campbell.	83	8	1	2	..	3	132	5	6	...	2	80	\$ 103.94	1400.66	Athens, N. Y.	
Second Athens,.....	I. S. Demond, S. S.	15	1	..	..	..	1	22	..	..	20	1	15	15.00	184.00	Coxsackie, N. Y.	
Catskill, .....	J. B. Thompson, D.D.	250	66	7	..	1	5	390	4	19	...	..	202	212.73	4784.88	Catskill, N. Y.	
First Coxsackie, .....	Maurice G. Hansen,	95	5	2	2	..	7	154	1	3	39	..	73	313.95	1652.00	Coxsackie, N. Y.	
Second Coxsackie, .....	A. F. Mun,	90	10	4	7	..	6	207	8	2	...	..	100	501.70	2449.00	Coxsackie, N. Y.	
Klaketom, .....	Paul T. Deyo, .....	90	28	..	4	..	5	244	7	11	...	..	60	108.36	1061.32	Catskill, N. Y.	
Leeds, .....	B. Van Zandt, (S. C.)	60	..	2	..	..	3	121	5	..	...	..	90	190.00	1032.20	Leeds, N. Y.	
Mooresville & Gilboa	Vacant.	..	..	..	..	..	3	70	..	..	...	..	50	60.45	1140.00	Prattsville, N. Y.	
Prattsville, .....	James C. Garretson*	82	1	2	..	..	1	93	1	..	...	..	45	.....	1000.00	Roxbury, N. Y.	
Roxbury, .....	John W. Hammond,	66	1	..	..	..	..	70	..	..	...	..	45	.....	1000.00	Roxbury, N. Y.	
Total,.....	.....	831	119	18	15	1	34	1433	31	41	59	4	717	\$ 1566.03	\$ 14703.96		

*Ministers without charge and their Post Office Addresses.* — Mathias Lusk, Coxsackie, N. Y., aged and infirm; William Johns, Herkimer, N. Y.  
*Candidates.* — James C. Garretson.  
 \*Pastor elect.

## CLASSIS OF MONTGOMERY.

Churches.	Pastors.	Con- sus.		Communicants.					Bap- tized.		C. C. & S. S.			Contributions.		Post-office Addresses.
		Number of Families.	Received on Confession.	Received on Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Cate- chumens.	Number of Schools.	Total No. of Scholars.	Religious and Benevo- lent pur- poses.	Congrega- tional pur- poses.	
Anriessville, †	Vacant.	50	4	2	1	..	6	44	8	1	1	1	45	\$ 425.00	\$ 1802.00	Anriessville, N. Y.
Canajoharie, .....	Richard R. Williams	130	4	..	..	..	3	167	2	2	..	1	200	13.00	400.00	Canajoharie, N. Y.
Columbia, .....	James M. Compton.	65	4	..	..	..	3	44	2	2	..	1	30	76.76	551.50	Columbia, Herk. Co.
Currytown, .....	Edw'd G. Ackerman	33	4	..	..	..	4	56	2	1	..	1	45	35.00	434.41	Rural Grove, N. Y.
Epiphany, .....	W. B. VanBenschoten	65	4	1	2	..	3	53	2	2	..	2	80	50.00	1200.00	Ephratah, Fulton Co.
Florida, .....	Richard A. Pearse.	100	4	6	3	..	3	121	3	2	..	2	120	813.99	3944.25	Minaville, Montg'ry.
Fort Plain, .....	Thomas W. Jones.	212	16	6	..	..	5	329	5	9	..	1	160	582.28	2657.52	Fonda, "
Fort Herkimer, .....	Alexander B. Riggs.	130	8	5	..	..	3	119	2	2	..	1	145	377.36	1787.46	Fort Plain, "
Fultonville, .....	Vacant.	106	6	3	1	..	1	119	2	3	..	2	145	377.36	1787.46	Fultonville, "
Glen, .....	Francis M. Kip, Jr.,	100	11	1	1	..	3	90	5	4	..	2	150	1000.00	1150.00	Glen, "
Hagaman's Mills, .....	Joseph P. Dysart.	70	8	3	1	..	3	99	5	4	..	2	150	88.98	1150.00	Hagaman's Mills.
Herkimer, .....	A. J. Hageman, S. C.	23	7	2	..	..	2	34	4	2	..	1	128	185.00	11500.00	Herkimer, Herk. Co.
Indian Castle, .....	G. D. Conant.	17	1	..	2	..	1	12	4	2	..	1	128	185.00	11500.00	Herkimer, Herk. Co.
Indian, .....	Rufus M. Stanbrough	40	1	..	2	..	1	12	4	2	..	1	128	185.00	11500.00	Herkimer, Herk. Co.
Malicetown, .....	Rufus M. Stanbrough	85	8	3	..	..	5	59	5	4	..	1	128	185.00	11500.00	Herkimer, Herk. Co.
Mohawk, .....	George Sharpley.	70	1	..	..	..	5	53	3	1	..	1	128	185.00	11500.00	Herkimer, Herk. Co.
Mohawk, .....	Francis M. Bogardus	100	30	7	4	..	5	139	10	9	..	1	128	185.00	11500.00	Herkimer, Herk. Co.
Port Jackson, .....	John Minor.	90	3	1	..	..	3	100	6	..	..	2	128	185.00	11500.00	Herkimer, Herk. Co.
Port Johnsville, .....	Vacant.	62	5	1	..	..	1	68	21	2	..	1	128	185.00	11500.00	Herkimer, Herk. Co.
St. Arabia, .....	W. B. VanBenschoten	50	5	..	..	..	3	40	..	..	..	1	128	185.00	11500.00	Herkimer, Herk. Co.
Spraker's Basin, †	Edw'd G. Ackerman.	1721	106	35	19	1	37	1960	88	50	290	23	2212	\$ 2946.43	\$ 36374.07	Spraker's Basin.
Total, .....	.....	1721	106	35	19	1	37	1960	88	50	290	23	2212	\$ 2946.43	\$ 36374.07	Spraker's Basin.

*Ministers without charge and their Post Office Addresses.* — Abraham Mattice, Fort Plain, Montgomery Co., N. Y.; Joseph Kuleskern, Cortland, Cortland Co., N. Y.; Gilbert Lane, Readington, Hunterdon Co., N. Y.

† Last year's report.

## CLASSIS OF RENNELAER.

Churches.	Pastors.	Cen- sus.	Communicants.						Bap- tized.		C. C. & S. S.			Contributions.		Post-office Addresses
			Received on Confession.	Received on Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Cate- chumens.	Number of Schools.	Total No. of Scholars.	Religious and benevo- lent pur- poses.	Congrega- tional pur- poses.	
Blooming Grove,...	Wilson Ingalls,...	70	8	1	2	..	1	80	5	1	..	..	120	\$ 70.70	\$ 1319.19	Defreestville, N. Y.
Castleton, .....	George A. Mills,...	100	14	4	6	..	1	169	10	8	..	..	150	879.80	1787.86	Castleton, Rens. Co.
Chatham, .....	N. H. Van Arsdale,...	150	1	3	4	..	2	160	12	1	..	..	150	378.06	8675.45	Chatham village. Co.
First Ghent, .....	John B. Drury,...	65	18	1	1	..	1	90	2	9	..	..	70	116.50	1115.00	Ghent, Columbia Co.
Second Ghent, .....	Jacob W. Schenck,...	* 90	30	2	1	..	7	145	..	5	30	1	85	125.00	1808.00	Stockport, "
Greenbush, .....	William Anderson,...	150	20	3	2	..	1	256	4	3	..	3	945	297.07	4424.59	East Greenbush.
Kinderhook, .....	Edward A. Collier,...	200	6	3	3	..	7	344	4	2	..	1	155	1689.12	4252.83	Kinderhook, N. Y.
Nassau, .....	Alfred H. Brush,...	150	4	4	4	..	1	333	5	3	50	1	140	461.47	3100.00	Nassau, Rens. Co.
New Concord, .....	Cor. S. Mead, S. S.,	40	3	..	2	..	2	45	..	..	15	1	35	75.75	500.00	New Concord, N. Y.
Schodack, .....	William Veenschoten	80	1	3	1	..	2	83	..	..	40	4	100	50.00	1200.00	Schodack Landing.
Schodack Landing, ..	Vacant	75	1	4	..	1	2	128	15	..	..	2	115	..	1500.76	Schodack Landing.
Stuyvesant, .....	Elbert Nevius, S. C.,	90	..	1	3	..	5	130	8	..	..	..	135	259.41	1114.56	Stuyvesant, N. Y.
Stuyvesant Falls,...	William C. Fowler,...	50	5	1	1	..	..	48	3	2	..	1	30	..	800.00	Stuyvesant Falls.
Total, .....	.....	1310	96	33	31	1	30	3011	52	34	303	23	1530	\$ 3802.88	\$ 24558.34	

\* Revised List.



## CLASSIS OF SARATOGA.

Churches.	Pastors.	Cen- sus.	Communicants.					Bap- tized.		C. C. & S. S.			Contributions.		Post-office Addressee.	
			Received on Confession.	Received on Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Cate- chumens.	Number of Schools.	Total No. of Scholars.	Religious and Benevo- lential pur- poses.		Congrega- tional pur- poses.
Boght,.....	George I. Taylor,....	44	1	2	1	..	3	52	2	..	1	54	\$ 46.00	\$ 706.00	Cohoes, N. Y.	
Buskirk,.....	Philip Furbeck,....	50	3	3	..	..	75	75	..	..	2	60	38.00	850.00	Buskirk's Bridge, Cohoes, N. Y.	
Cohoes,.....	Chas. N. Waldron,...	175	17	18	10	..	9	319	9	..	1	220	455.59	4373.76	Cohoes, N. Y.	
Easton,.....	Abm. H. Myers,....	35	..	..	..	..	45	45	..	..	1	20	18.25	..	Easton, N. Y.	
Fort Miller,.....	W. H. Ford,*.....	46	..	..	1	..	5	80	..	..	1	60	110.00	415.00	Fort Miller, Gansevoort.	
Gansevoort,.....	Vacant,†.....	32	7	..	..	..	35	35	7	7	..	..	..	..	Gansevoort.	
Northumberland,.....	William H. Ford,*..	66	..	..	..	..	1	91	..	..	1	50	50.00	810.00	Bacon Hill, Cohoes.	
Rensselaer,.....	George I. Taylor,....	28	..	..	..	..	17	17	..	..	1	27	..	400.00	Cohoes.	
Saratoga,.....	David K. Van Doren,...	80	1	8	7	..	1	140	3	1	154	2	154	236.00	1800.00	Schrylerville, Mechanicville.
Schaghticoke,.....	Solomon T. Cole,....	40	8	3	..	..	2	73	6	6	8	3	70	60.00	1048.00	Mechanicville.
Union Village,.....	John G. Smart,....	51	3	1	..	..	84	84	8	8	..	1	107	179.40	1651.40	Greenwich.
West Troy,.....	Alfred J. Hutton,...	120	6	0	2	..	308	308	8	3	..	1	185	1011.00	4396.85	West Troy.
West Troy (South),...	Selah W. Strong, S. C.	155	5	10	7	..	243	243	14	1	133	1	299	494.69	3978.88	West Troy.
Wynantskill,.....	C. P. Evans,†.....	50	2	..	2	..	59	59	..	..	1	50	50.00	1300.00	Wynantskill.	
Total,.....	.....	972	50	54	30	..	27	1520	39	20	315	16	1306	\$ 2768.93	\$ 20729.89	.....

*Ministers without charge and their Post Office Addresses.* — Rev. O. H. Gregory, D. D., West Troy, N. Y.; Rev. H. A. Raymond, Schenectady, N. Y.;  
 Rev. John Smith, Greenbush, N. Y.; Rev. J. S. Wyckoff, Wood Haven, Queens Co., N. Y.; Rev. J. S. L. Tomb, Eagle Mills, N. Y.  
 \* Pastor elect. † Stated supply.  
 ‡ Last year's report.

## CLASSIS OF SCHENECTADY.

Churches.	Pastors.	Cen- sus, Number of Families.	Communicants.						Bap- tized.		C. C. & S. S.			Contributions.		Post-office Addresses.
			Received on Confession.	Received on Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Cate- chumens.	Number of Schools.	Total No. of Scholars.	Religious and Benevo- lent pur- poses.	Congrega- tional pur- poses.	
First Schenectady.	Ashbel G. Vermilye.	190	18	6	7	1	9	365	7	3	375	3	555	\$1,500.00	\$6,000.00	Schenectady, N. Y.
Second Schenectady.	Vacant.	132	8	17	9	1	4	200	10	5	...	1	130	139.83	8,306.10	Glenville, N. Y.
First Glenville.	William N. Randles.	94	2	2	3	...	6	213	4	5	...	2	140	474.06	1,555.00	Scotia, N. Y.
Second Glenville.	Andrew Johnston.	131	6	...	1	...	1	113	3	3	100	5	150	51.72	650.00	Pattersonville, N. Y.
First Rotterdam.	John C. Lowe.	100	6	2	3	...	3	64	4	1	...	3	130	73.63	680.00	Schenectady, N. Y.
Second Rotterdam.	Vacant.	922	4	2	3	...	3	430	12	3	...	6	927	168.00	2,374.00	Guilderland, Centre.
Helderberg.	Samuel I. Gamble.	103	7	2	4	...	1	178	5	4	130	2	160	184.00	1,000.00	Niskayuna, N. Y.
First Niskayuna.	J. A. DeBaun, S. C.	85	4	...	7	1	7	172	2	1	65	1	130	246.50	1,000.00	Niskayuna, N. Y.
Lishas Hill.	John A. DeBaun.	100	2	...	1	...	1	155	3	1	75	2	183	283.00	940.00	Vischer's Ferry, N. Y.
Amity.	William W. Leison.	90	12	2	1	...	2	166	7	2	24	1	24	168.57	1,560.00	Dunnsville, N. Y.
Princeton.	J. Kelly Rhinehart.	30	1	...	...	...	...	35	1	1	...	...	...	19.00	289.57	Port Jackson, N. Y.
Cranesville.	John Minor, S.S.	1274	84	37	48	2	34	2133	59	29	919	30	2199	\$3,385.25	\$19,804.07	
Total.	.....															

*Ministers without charge and their Post Office Addresses.*—Rev. A. J. Switz, Schenectady, N. Y.; \*Rev. R. B. Welch, Professor in Union College, Schenectady, N. Y.; Rev. D. B. Hall, Duaneburg, N. Y.; Rev. Denis Wortman, Hopewell Junction, N. Y.; Rev. A. A. Bookstaver, Montgomery, Orange Co., N. Y.; Rev. Wm. H. Phraner, Jamaica, Long Island, N. Y.; Rev. John Nott, Amsterdam, N. Y. \*Revised list.

## CLASSIS OF SCHOCHARIE.

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Schocharie, .....	Wm. C. Handy, ...	108	2	2	4	..	1	117	2	1	10	1	60	\$ 43.38	\$ 1599.00	Schocharie.
Middleburgh, .....	S. W. Roe, .....	92	9	..	1	..	1	140	2	2	..	2	100	240.00	1073.00	Middleburgh.
Gallupville, .....	J. H. Kershaw, S. C.,	68	10	2	4	..	3	111	3	5	30	1	130	145.00	883.76	Gallupville.
Berne, .....	R. Doig, .....	60	..	..	..	..	4	108	..	..	25	1	50	194.91	594.87	Berne.
Beaver Dam, .....	R. Doig, .....	61	2	..	2	..	..	92	2	1	30	1	100	76.50	395.64	Berne.
Lawyerville, .....	Vacant, .....	38	..	..	..	..	..	38	..	..	..	1	25	..	..	Lawyerville.
Schocharie Mountain, ..	Vacant, .....	40	9	7	..	..	1	41	..	4	..	1	40	9.30	3750.00	Howe's Cave.
North Blenheim, .....	E. Miller, .....	35	4	..	..	..	..	34	2	1	10	1	35	10.00	450.00	North Blenheim.
Neakabeen, .....	E. Miller, .....	30	..	..	..	..	..	54	..	..	60	1	80	44.97	435.00	Sharon Centre.
Sharon, .....	Vacant, .....	50	..	..	..	..	..	100	..	..	14	1	75	..	..	Sharon Centre.
Gilboa, .....	I. A. Ball, S. S.,	96	..	..	..	..	1	116	..	..	..	1	84	..	1348.10	Gilboa.
Gilnence, .....	E. Miller, S. S.,	7	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	25	1	35	..	55.00	North Blenheim.
Total, .....	.....	675	36	11	5	..	11	957	9	14	194	13	804	\$ 764.06	\$ 10495.87	

*Ministers without charge and their Post Office Addresses.* — Rev. J. S. Lott, 54 Seventh Av., Brooklyn, L. I.; Rev. J. H. Van Woert, Lawyerville, Schocharie Co., N. Y.; Rev. T. L. Shaffer, Berne, Albany Co., N. Y.; Rev. J. M. Scribner, Middleburgh, Schocharie Co., N. Y.  
\* Report of last year.

## CLASSIS OF ULSTER.

Churches.	Pastors.	Cen- sus.	Communicants.					Bap- tized.	C. C. & S. S.			Contributions.		Post-office Addresses.		
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Blue Mountains, . . .	Geo. W. Labaw, . . .	130	134	6	1	..	2	264	2	18	34	2	170	\$4.00	\$552.00	Saugerties, N. Y.
Caatsban, . . .	S. Searle, . . .	75	4	1	..	..	1	145	6	1	75	1	80	203.00	1,317.98	Saugerties, N. Y.
Esopus, . . .	J. N. Voorhis, S. C., . . .	100	8	1	..	..	..	68	4	..	70	2	120	..	..	Ulster Park, N. Y.
Flatbush, . . .	A. Anderson, . . .	135	19	8	5	..	6	286	54	2	102	..	275	985.68	1,712.60	Glasco, N. Y.
Kingston, . . .	D. N. Vanderveer, . . .	206	20	7	7	..	9	455	5	4	..	1	250	1,296.40	4,592.99	Kingston, N. Y.
North Esopus, . . .	A. M. Arcularius, . . .	90	..	2	4	..	5	115	7	1	305	1	..	254.87	1,437.75	Port Ewen, N. Y.
Plaatskill, . . .	W. G. E. See, . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Glasco, N. Y.
Saugerties, . . .	S. H. Cobb, . . .	178	4	3	1	..	4	350	2	1	120	..	160	2,094.53	4,337.42	Saugerties, N. Y.
Shokan, . . .	A. Westreer, . . .	*70	1	4	3	..	2	*132	1	..	25	1	60	34.00	..	Shokan, N. Y.
Shandaken, . . .	A. Westreer, . . .	*35	1	..	1	..	..	*4	..	..	..	..	45	10.00	400.00	Shokan, N. Y.
West Hurley, . . .	C. Blauvelt, . . .	62	6	..	..	1	2	148	13	2	40	1	100	..	..	West Hurley, N. Y.
Woodstock, . . .	W. S. Moore, . . .	60	12	..	1	..	1	102	9	4	40	2	100	44.31	818.00	Woodstock, N. Y.
Wiltwyck, . . .	J. R. Talmage, . . .	42	7	..	..	..	1	63	1	..	..	1	150	88.65	1,224.84	Kingston, N. Y.
Total, . . .	..	1244	199	39	23	1	26	2071	101	33	731	13	1490	\$4,375.44	10,293.61	..

Ministers without charge and their Post Office Addresses.—Rev. W. L. James, Kingston, N. Y.; John C. F. Hoos, D.D., Kingston, N. Y.; C. Van Santvoord, D.D., Kingston, N. Y.; A. P. Freese, Calvin Case, Shokan, N. Y. \*Revised list.

## SUMMARY VIEW OF THE PARTICULAR SYNOD OF ALBANY FOR THE YEAR 1875.

Classes.	Census.			Communicants.						Bap- tized.		C. C. & S. S.			Contributions		Stated Clerks.
	Churches.	Ministers.	Number of Families.	Received on Confession.	Received on Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Cate- chumens.	Number of Schools.	Total No. of Scholars.	Religious and Benevo- lent pur- poses.	Congrega- tional pur- poses.	
Albany.....	17	16	1580	368	59	80	1	57	3005	92	77	884	23	2976	\$10,810.32	\$49,866.38	Rev. J. L. Pearse.
Cayuga.....	12	11	848	46	23	46	17	1	1218	32	25	755	12	1540	9,548.19	18,638.34	Rev. Wm. A. Wurts.
Geneva.....	19	16	1948	112	79	53	15	32	2168	35	6	482	17	1286	3,105.00	18,873.49	Rev. J. Whitbeck.
Greene.....	10	11	831	119	18	15	1	34	1433	31	41	59	4	717	1,566.03	14,703.96	Rev. B. Van Zandt.
Montgomery.....	22	18	1731	106	35	19	1	27	1920	88	50	200	23	2913	2,946.43	36,374.07	Rev. A. J. Hageman.
Montselaer.....	13	12	1310	96	33	31	1	30	2011	52	24	303	23	1530	3,892.88	24,533.24	Rev. Elbert Nevius.
Rensselaer.....	14	15	972	50	54	30	2	27	1530	39	30	315	16	1306	2,768.93	20,739.80	Rev. S. W. Strong.
Saratoga.....	13	16	1273	84	37	48	2	34	2133	59	39	919	30	2100	3,335.25	19,804.67	Rev. J. A. De Baan.
Schoharie.....	12	10	675	36	11	5	..	11	857	9	14	194	13	804	764.06	10,465.87	Rev. J. H. Kerbow.
Ulster.....	13	16	1244	199	39	23	1	36	2071	101	83	731	13	1490	4,275.44	16,233.61	Rev. J. N. Voorhis.
Total.....	144	141	11643	1116	388	321	23	317	18596	628	329	4432	174	16060	\$42,972.53	\$290,338.52	

## ARTICLE X.

## CHURCH VISITATION AND CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Church Extension made no report.

The Committee on Church Visitation made no report.

These Committees were continued as by the Report of the Committee on Nominations.

## ARTICLE XI.

## BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS.

*Resolved*, That the Synod recommend to the Pastors of the Churches that they secure organizations of Ladies' Missionary Associations in all their churches, where they do not already exist, and that they strive to secure that at the next meeting of Classis, or sooner, a Classical organization be made, whereby the several associations shall be brought together once or twice a year to encourage and stimulate each other and increase their usefulness by united action.

*Resolved*, That in accordance with the spirit of the new organization of Particular Synod it be earnestly recommended to the Secretaries of our Benevolent Boards to visit alternately, in rotation, the several Particular Synods, and to secure a popular meeting at each session in behalf of their respective Boards.

## ARTICLE XII.

## DELEGATES TO GENERAL SYNOD.

The following were appointed :

*Classis of Albany.*PRIMARI.  
*Ministers.*

Rev. J. F. Neef,  
Dwight K. Bartlett,  
Wm. H. Ballagh,

*Elders.*

Theo. F. Cornell,  
Edward S. Willett,  
Geo. F. Imbrie,

SECUNDI.  
*Ministers.*

Rev. A. Zwemer,  
N. Pearse,  
A. Dickson.

*Elders.*

W. H. D'Rouville,  
James Wiltsie,  
E. S. Colburn.

*Classis of Cayuga.**Ministers.*

Rev. J. Henry Enders,  
John Boehrer,  
George Rockwell,

*Ministers.*

Rev. Isaac S. Hartley,  
Jacob Weber,  
George H. Peeke.

*Elders.*

George Bull,  
D. S. Van der Veer,  
D. Stevenson,

*Elders.*

Thomas French,  
Henry Babcock,  
D. Timmerman.

*Classis of Geneva.**Ministers.*

Rev. Wm. D. Buckelew,  
J. L. Southard,  
H. P. McAdam,

*Ministers.*

Rev. J. W. Warnshuis,  
P. G. M. Bahler,  
D. Broek.

*Elders.*

G. S. Conover,  
Oscar G. Wheeler,  
Lewis Post,

*Elders.*

Peter Verbridge,  
C. Van Hee,  
Robert Hume.

*Classis of Greene.**Ministers.*

Rev. Isaac S. Demund,  
Maurice G. Hansen,  
Wm. Johns,

*Ministers.*

Rev. J. B. Thomson, D.D.,  
B. Van Zandt, D.D.,  
A. F. Munn.

*Elders.*

Geo. W. Lindsley,  
Wm. Terry,  
G. Brandow,

*Elders.*

Peter Marten,  
Francis Elting,  
Wm. H. Brandow.

*Classis of Montgomery.**Ministers.*

Rev. Francis M. Bogardus,  
Richard R. Williams,  
James M. Compton,  
Edward G. Ackerman,

*Ministers.*

Rev. Wm. B. Van Benschoten,  
Richard A. Pearse,  
Thos. W. Jones,  
Alexander B. Riggs.

*Elders.*

Abram Van Horne,  
Adam Smith,  
David Getman,  
Jacob M. Stowits,

*Elders.*

James Yawney,  
J. T. Schuyler,  
Jacob R. Schuyler,  
Orestes O. Austin.

*Classis of Rensselaer.**Ministers.*

Rev. Edward A. Collier,  
Cornelius S. Mead,  
Elbert Nevius,

*Ministers.*

Rev. William C. Fowler,  
Wilson Ingalls,  
George A. Mills.

*Elders.*

William H. Rainey,  
H. H. Lovejoy,  
George I. Harder,

*Elders.*

Cornelius Plass,  
A. B. Springsteen,  
Jacob I. Mesick.

*Classis of Saratoga.**Ministers.*

Rev. Selah W. Stong,  
Abm. H. Myers,  
D. K. Van Doren,

*Ministers.*

Rev. A. J. Hutton,  
Ph. Furbeck,  
Geo. I. Taylor.

*Elders.*

Jas. Harmon,  
Maurice Cashman,  
Geo. F. Watson,

*Elders.*

Lewis Rousseau,  
Saml. Waterman,  
Gerardus Clute.

*Classis of Schenectady.**Ministers.*

Rev. Ashbel G. Vermilye,  
Ransom B. Welch,  
J. Kelly Rhinehart,

*Ministers.*

Rev. W. W. Letson,  
S. L. Gamble,  
J. A. DeBaun.

*Elders.*

Cornelius Lansing,  
John Johnson,  
M. R. Brown,

*Elders.*

Elijah Spawn,  
R. S. Pearse,  
S. H. Vedder.

*Classis of Schoharie.**Ministers.*

Rev. Wm. C. Handy,  
R. Doig,  
T. L. Shaffer,

*Ministers.*

Rev. E. Miller,  
S. W. Roe,  
J. H. Kershow.

*Elders.*

A. Brown,  
J. H. Hyney,  
P. Borst,

*Elders.*

A. B. Reiley,  
Philip Zeh,  
C. Popon.

*Classis of Ulster.**Ministers.*

Rev. Jno. C. F. Hoes,  
Andrew M. Arcularius,  
Jacob N. Voorhis,

*Ministers.*

Rev. D. N. Vanderveer,  
Cornelius Blauvelt,  
Sandford H. Cobb.

*Elders.*

Cor. H. Van Gaasbeck,  
David L. Houghtaling,  
Jno. V. Winfield,

*Elders.*

Jno. P. Foland,  
Levi Demund,  
Austin Preston.

## ARTICLE XIII.

## PARTICULARIA.

*Resolved*, That the Stated Clerk be authorized to print 400 copies of the Minutes.

The Stated Clerk informed the Synod that the Rev. A. G. Vermilye had discovered the missing book of Records from the organization of the Synod in 1800 to



1809 and that by his favor it is now in the possession of the Synod.

*Resolved*, That the Synod hereby expresses its thanks to Rev. A. G. Vermilye for this copy of the Minutes of this Particular Synod for the years 1800 to 1809 making the records of the Synod complete from its organization.

*Resolved*, That the Stated Clerk of this Particular Synod be relieved from the arduous and useless labor of recording the Minutes of the Synod in manuscript, and that it be considered that he has fulfilled his whole duty in regard to the Minutes, when he furnishes authenticated printed copies.

*Resolved*, That the cordial thanks of the Synod be tendered to the Pastor, Consistory, and congregation of the Reformed Church of Syracuse, for their very kind hospitality extended to us during our sessions.

*Resolved*, That the Synod heartily thank Rev. Mr. Drury for the able sermon preached by him by appointment of the preceding Synod.

#### ARTICLE XIV.

##### RESUMPTION AND CLOSE.

The Minutes were read and approved.

The roll was called.

The session was closed with prayer, singing the long meter doxology and pronouncing the Benediction by the President.

#### ARTICLE XV.

##### ADJOURNMENT.

Synod adjourned to meet in the South Reformed Church of West Troy, N. Y., on the first Wednesday of May, 1876, at 3 o'clock P. M.

MARTIN LUTHER BERGER, *President*.

GEO. A. MILLS, *Adressor*.

F. M. BOGARDUS, }  
W. W. BRUSH, } *Clerks*.

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SELAH W. STRONG, *Stated Clerk*.

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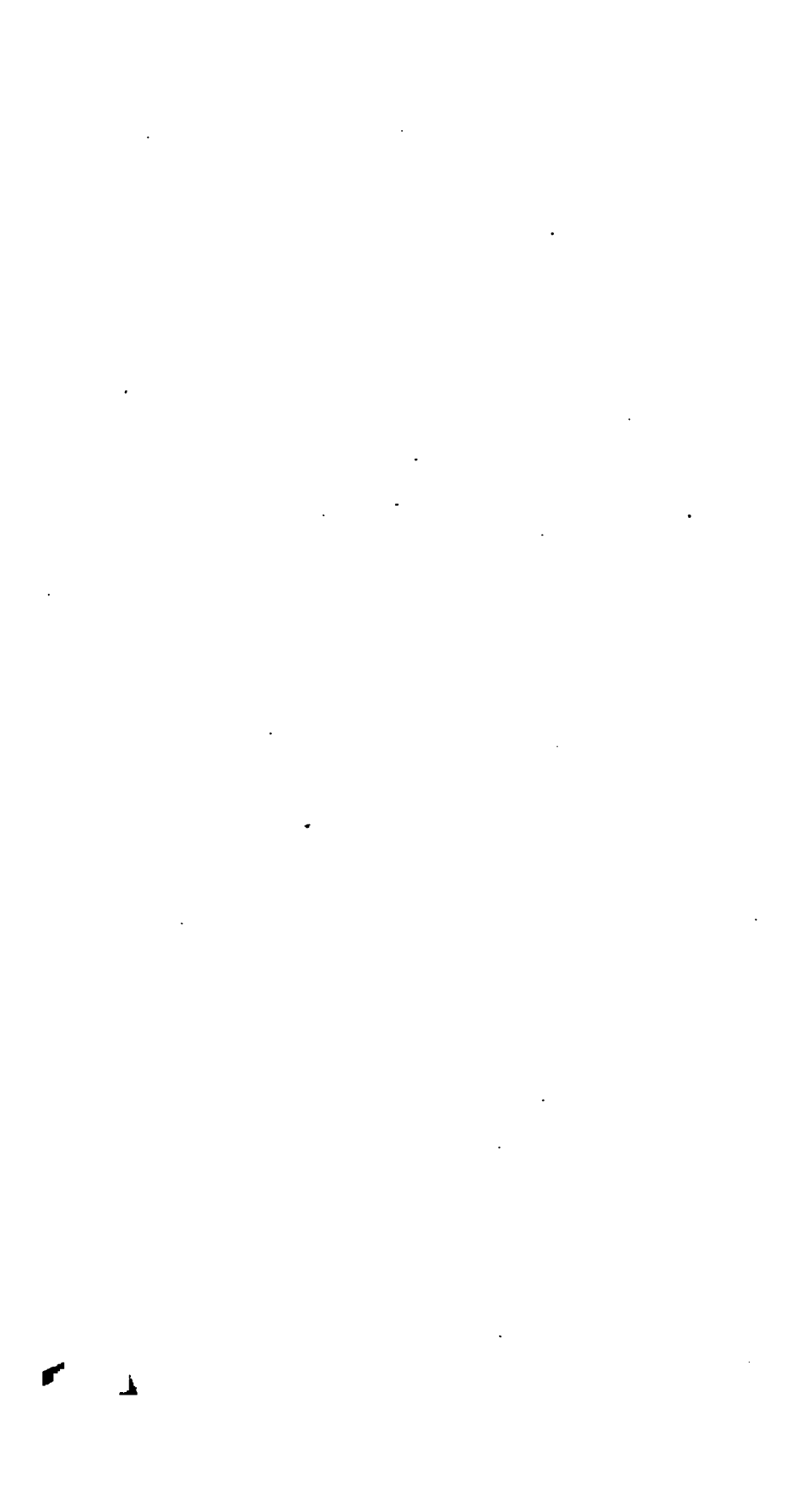
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## ARTICLE I.

### OPENING OF SYNOD AND CALLING THE ROLL.

The Particular Synod of Albany convened in Regular Session in the South Reformed Church of West Troy, N. Y., on Wednesday, May 3d, 1876, at 3 o'clock, P.M., and continued in session until 10 o'clock, P.M., of Thursday, May 4th.

The Synod was called to order and opened with prayer by the Adressor, Rev. George A. Mills.

The following members were present.

#### *From the Classis of Albany.*

##### MINISTERS.

Rev. W. H. Ballagh,  
" Jas. M. Compton.

##### ELDERS.

Charles Clute,  
P. A. Bradt.

#### *From the Classis of Cayuga.*

Rev. J. Henry Enders,  
" Jacob Weber.

#### *From the Classis of Geneva.*

Rev. J. L. Southard, O. F. Hartwell.  
" Wm. D. Buckelew,  
" Philip Furbeck,  
" H. P. McAdam.

#### *From the Classis of Greene.*

Rev. J. B. Thompson, D.D., Wm. H. Van Orden,  
" M. G. Hansen, B. F. Eaton,  
" B. Van Zandt, D.D. W. L. King.

#### *From the Classis of Montgomery.*

Rev. George Sharpley,  
" Rufus M. Stanbrough,  
" Edward G. Ackerman.

*From the Classis of Rensselaer.*

Rev. N. H. Van Arsdale,      Saml. Andress,  
    Jno. B. Drury,              A. J. Sherwood.  
    Jacob W. Schenck.

*From the Classis of Saratoga.*

Rev. O. H. Gregory, D.D.,      Jas. H. Harmon,  
       " Alfred J. Hutton,              G. L. Schuyler,  
       " Selah W. Strong.              Maurice Cashman.

*From the Classis of Schenectady.*

Rev. Wm. W. Letson,              Walter T. L. Saunders,  
       " Wm. N. Randles.              Nicholas Vischer.

*From the Classis of Schoharie.*

Rev. Wm. C. Handy,  
       " Robt. Doig.

*From the Classis of Ulster.*

Rev. Cornelius Van Santvoord, D.D.,  
    Jno. C. F. Hoes, D.D.      Teunis P. Osterhout.

## ARTICLE II.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Rev. John B. Thompson was elected President, and  
 Rev. Philip Furbeck Adseessor, and Revs. M. G.  
 Hansen, and Nathaniel H. Van Arsdale, Temporary  
 Clerks.

## ARTICLE III.

## DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES.

Rev. Geo. A. Mills, Adseessor, preached the Syno-  
 dical Sermon on the evening of the first day's session  
 from Rom. 12: 11, "Fervent in Spirit."

After the opening, Synod spent an hour in devotional  
 exercises.

The first half hour of the morning session of the  
 second day, was spent in devotional exercises.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was adminis-  
 tered on the afternoon of the second day's session.

By appointment of the last Synod, Rev. Jno. A. DeBaun preached a sermon on the evening of the second day's session upon "The expectations of the Church of God" taking his text from Isa. 21 : 11, 12, and Rev. 19 : 7-9 : "Watchman what of the night?" "Let us be glad and rejoice for the marriage of the Lamb is come," etc., etc.

The spirit of thanksgiving pervaded the devotional exercises of the Synod in view of the large outpouring of the Spirit of God upon the churches.

#### ARTICLE IV.

READING THE RULES OF ORDER AND THE VAN BENSCHOTEN REQUEST.

These were read.

#### ARTICLE V.

READING MINUTES AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF LAST MEETING.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read.

#### ARTICLE VI.

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following were appointed :

##### *On Synodical Minutes.*

Rev. B. Van Zandt, Elder B. F. Eaton.  
" A. J. Hutton.

##### *On Classical Minutes.*

Rev. Cornelius Van Santvoord, Elder W. L. King.  
" Robert Doig.

##### *On Synodical Report.*

Rev. J. B. Drury, Elder W. T. L. Saunders.  
" W. C. Handy.

##### *On Overtures and Judicial Business.*

Rev. J. C. F. Hoes, Elder Wm. H. Van Orden.  
" Jacob W. Schenck.



*On the Questorate.*

Rev. W. H. Ballagh,      Elder Teunis P. Osterhout.  
 “ Geo. Sharpley.

*On Nominations and Religious Exercises.*

Rev. J. Henry Enders,      Elder G. L. Schuyler.  
 “ W. W. Letson.

## ARTICLE VII.

## CORRESPONDENCE WITH OTHER PARTICULAR SYNODS.

No delegate appeared from the other Particular Synods.

Representatives were appointed from this Synod to the Particular Synods of New York, Chicago and New Brunswick as noted in the report of the Committee on Nominations.

Copies of the Minutes of the Particular Synods of Chicago and New Brunswick were received.

Rev. Jas. H. Baird of the Presbytery of Chesapeake and Rev. J. W. Alderman, pastor of the Washington street M. E. Church of West Troy, being present, were invited to seats with the Synod.

## ARTICLE VIII.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

The report of the Questor, with his vouchers and resignation, was received and referred to the Committee on the Questorate.

A memorial was received from the Classis of Montgomery with respect to the number of ministers complying with the constitutional requirement of preaching upon the Heidelberg Catechism. It was referred to the Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business.

A communication was received from the Classis of Albany, with respect to the action of the General Synod in regard to the reorganization of the Board of Superintendents. Also a similar communication from the Classis of Schoharie. They were both referred to the Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business.

## ARTICLE IX.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Nominations and Religious Exercises reported. Their report was accepted, adopted, and is as follows :

The Committee on Religious Exercises and Nominations respectfully report the following recommendations and resolutions.

For Sacramental Service. To preside and read the form — the President of Synod. To offer prayer, Rev. O. H. Gregory. To distribute the bread, Rev. Philip Furbeck. To distribute the wine, Rev. J. H. Baird of the Presbytery of Chesapeake. Elders Maurice Cashman, J. H. Harmon, W. L. King and W. T. L. Saunders, to assist in the distribution of the elements.

To preach the special sermon at the next Synod, Rev. C. N. Waldron. *Secundus*. Rev. D. K. Bartlett. Subject, "Systematic Beneficence."

Corresponding Delegates. To the Particular Synod of Chicago — Rev. I. S. Hartley, *Primarius*; Rev. H. P. McAdam, *Secundus*. Particular Synod of New York — Rev. E. A. Collier, *Primarius*; Rev. M. G. Hansen, *Secundus*. Particular Synod of New Brunswick — Rev. A. D. Campbell, *Primarius*; Rev. A. J. Hutton, *Secundus*.

The Members of the Board of Superintendents from this Synod are at present as follows :

Rev. Jno. B. Drury,	Classis of Rensselaer,
Elder Wm. J. Bacon,	"    " Cayuga,
	Term expires, 1876.
Rev. A. F. Munn,	Classis of Greene,
Elder Robt. H. Pruyn,	"    " Albany,
	Term expires, 1877.
Rev. A. B. Riggs,	Classis of Montgomery,
Elder S. A. Foot,	"    " Geneva,
	Term expires, 1878.
Rev. I. S. Hartley,	Classis of Cayuga,
Elder Wm. H. Rainey,	"    " Rensselaer,
	Term expires, 1879.

In the place of Rev. Jno. B. Drury and Elder Wm. J. Bacon, whose term expires in 1876, we nominate

to the General Synod, Rev. J. C. F. Hoes of Classis of Ulster and Elder J. H. Harmou of Classis of Saratoga. In the place of Rev. A. B. Riggs who has accepted a call in the Presbyterian Church we nominate Rev. R. B. Welch of the Classis of Schenectady.

*Resolved*, 1. That the Committee on Church Extension consist of one member from each of the Classes connected with the Synod.

2. That each Classis be hereafter requested to nominate to Synod its representative to serve on this committee.

3. That this committee for the current year be constituted as follows (this last including those whose time according to the former arrangement (see Minutes of 1875) has not expired.)

From the Classis of Albany, Rev. R. W. Clark.

"	"	"	" Cayuga, Rev. I. S. Hartley.
"	"	"	" Geneva, Rev. J. W. Warnshuis.
"	"	"	" Greene, Rev. J. B. Thompson.
"	"	"	" Montgomery, Rev. T. W. Jones.
"	"	"	" Rensselaer, Rev. G. A. Mills.
"	"	"	" Saratoga, Rev. C. N. Waldron.
"	"	"	" Schenectady, Rev. J. A. DeBaun.
"	"	"	" Schoharie, Rev. S. W. Roe.
"	"	"	" Ulster, Rev. A. M. Arcularius.

4. That the Rev. I. S. Hartley be chairman of this committee with instructions to confer with the other members by letter or otherwise, and to report to next Synod.

5. That any previous action of Synod inconsistent with this be, and is, hereby repealed.

On Church Visitation your Committee recommend the same change (as that for Church Extension) with Rev. J. B. Drury Chairman.

*Committee on Church Visitation.*

Classis of Albany, Rev. W. J. Skillman,

"	"	Cayuga, Rev. I. S. Hartley,
"	"	Geneva, Rev. H. P. McAdam,
"	"	Greene, Rev. B. Van Zandt,
"	"	Montgomery, Rev. George J. Van Neste,
"	"	Rensselaer, Rev. J. B. Drury,
"	"	Saratoga, Rev. A. J. Hutton,
"	"	Schenectady, Rev. Wm. N. Randles,

Classis of Schoharie, Rev. Wm. C. Handy,

“ “ Ulster, Rev. J. N. Voorhis.

Respectfully Submitted,

J. HENRY ENDERS,

*Chairman.*

The Committee on Synodical Minutes reported. Their report was accepted, amended, adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on Synodical Minutes respectfully report,

1. That in the judgment of your Committee the ‘Lemmatta’ of this Synod would be improved by a transposition of the 2d and 3d articles, making the devotional exercises to precede the election of officers.

2. On page 32, Minutes of this Synod of last year, is a resolution which excuses the Stated Clerk of this Synod from the duty of preserving either on file or in a book, a manuscript copy of the Acts and Proceedings of this Synod. Your Committee feel constrained to express their surprise at this very unusual action, and recommend that the same be so amended, as to require the preservation of the Original Minutes, at least, on file.

*Resolved*, That the copies of the Minutes of this Synod preserved for reference as the property of this Synod, and those sent to the General Synod, and to the Gardner A. Sage Library be authenticated by the autograph signature of the Stated Clerk.

3. On Page 355, Minutes of General Synod are a series of Resolutions on the subject of the approaching Centennial of American Independence. In view of which your committee recommend the following:

1. *Resolved*, That on the 1st Sabbath in July, 1876, each pastor, who has not already done so, be advised and requested to preach a discourse commemorative of the goodness of God in the past history of the church to which he ministers, or on some appropriate theme connected with the Centennial of the country.

2. *Resolved*, That a copy of such discourse be transmitted for preservation to the Gardner A. Sage Library at New Brunswick.

B. VAN ZANDT.

The Committee on Classical Minutes reported. Their report was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on Classical Minutes respectfully report, that the Books of Minutes of the several Classes composing the Particular Synod of Albany have been examined and appear to have been kept with regularity and correctness.

Your Committee find the following application to the Classis of Greene by the church of Roxbury.

“WHEREAS we are by the Providence of God desirous of being separated from you and connected with the Classis of Ulster, both in communion of interest and facility of communication.—Therefore we petition you to enter upon your Minutes our request that the Particular Synod of Albany set us off to the Classis of Ulster.” Classis granted this request. Your committee recommend

*Resolved*, That a committee of ..... be appointed to take into consideration the reàrrangement of the boundaries of the Classes of Ulster, Greene and Albany, in such manner as shall conform to the changes in facility of communication and the convenience of the churches, and report to the next Synod.

The following resolution was passed by the Classis of Greene:

“*Resolved*, That the General Synod be memorialized to rescind its injunction to the Stated Clerks of Classes, to record the reasons why ministers without charge are so; in order that this Classis may not be the only one that obeys this injunction and thus create invidious distinctions among the ministers without charge.”

Your Committee beg to present this resolution for the consideration of Synod without *making any suggestions in regard to it*.

The following resolution passed by the same Classis is, in like manner, submitted and recommended for adoption.

“*Resolved*, That it be respectfully recommended to the Board of Direction, to so modify their rules in relation to the appropriations from the *Disabled Ministers' Fund*, that whenever disability and death occur and want and suffering immediately follow, there may be some prompt relief obtained without the painful ne-

cessity of waiting for several months for the Semi-Annual meeting of the Committee of Appropriations.”

Your Committee find the matter relating to the return of the mode of constituting the *Board of Superintendents*, to that which existed previous to the year 1872, referred to by the following Classes, viz :

Albany, Geneva, Greene, Schoharie and Ulster, all these Classes show an earnest desire to have the present mode of constituting the Board discontinued, and the original mode restored — requesting that the matter be given earnest attention by this Synod, and such action taken as shall insure prompt and favorable attention by the ensuing General Synod.

Respectfully Submitted,

C. VAN SANTVOORD,

*Chairman.*

R. DOIG,

ELDER KING,

*Members of Committee.*

In accordance with the above report the following committee was appointed to take into consideration the reërrangement of the boundaries of the Classes of Albany, Greene and Ulster, and to report to the next Synod, Revs. J. C. F. Hoes, M. G. Hansen, J. L. Pearse.

The Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business, reported. Their report was accepted, adopted unanimously, and is as follows :

The Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business would respectfully report.

The following papers have been placed in their hands.

1. Memorials and resolutions from a majority of the Classes composing this Synod, respecting the present mode of appointing and constituting the Board of Superintendents of the Theological Seminary at New Brunswick.

2. A memorial from the Classis of Montgomery respecting the answers given by ministers and elders to the question, “Is the Heidelberg Catechism regularly explained agreeably to the Constitution of the Reformed (Dutch) Church?”

*See Constitution of the Church, Article VII, sec. 7.*

At a Special Meeting of the General Synod in Sept., 1871, called for the specific purpose of electing a Professor of Didactic and Polemic Theology, in the Seminary at New Brunswick, a committee was appointed to take into consideration what measures could be adopted to secure the increased efficiency and usefulness of said Seminary. At the meeting of General Synod in 1872, this committee reported, and their report was adopted. By this new plan the Classes were deprived of the privilege of nominating the members of the Board, the number of its members was reduced, and one-half of the Board made to consist of laymen. Thus the relations of the Seminary to the Classes and the Churches which had existed for more than a generation were entirely changed. Some of the Classes were necessarily excluded from all representation in the Board. Immediate dissatisfaction in the Churches and Classes was expressed. Memorials were addressed to this Synod and to the General Synod, requesting a return to the former mode of constituting the Board. The Particular Synod of Albany in 1874 (see Minutes, pp. 6, 7, 8), unanimously memorialized General Synod to return to the old plan, but their petition was not favorably considered (see Minutes 1874, p. 135). This only increased the dissatisfaction in both Churches and Classes.

This Synod again in 1875 (Minutes Particular Synod, pp. 12, 13, 14), and also some of its Classes, unanimously renewed its memorial to General Synod. The consequence was that the Committee on the Professorate in the last General Synod (1875), composed wholly of ministers and elders, not connected with the Particular Synod of Albany, unanimously reported in favor of your memorialists. That report is found on pp. 335-'6 and '7 of Minutes General Synod, 1875. No favorable action was taken, but the whole subject was referred to the next General Synod.

From the papers placed in the hands of your Committee, we are convinced that this Synod is not prepared to recede from the position they have heretofore taken, and would therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, 1. That this Synod hereby re-affirms its *actions* unanimously adopted in 1874 and 1875, ex-

pressive of their desire that the Board of Superintendents shall be constituted and appointed as it was previous to 1872, and that we hereby respectfully memorialize the next General Synod to adopt the report of the Committee on the Professorate, found in Minutes 1875, pp. 335, '6, '7.

*Resolved, 2.* That the Delegates to the next General Synod from the Classes connected with this Synod be requested to use all proper means to effect such action by the next General Synod.

*Resolved, 3.* That Rev. A. G. Vermilye, Rev. John B. Thompson, Rev. B. Van Zandt, be appointed a special committee, whose duty it shall be to present and advocate the views of this Synod, to the next General Synod, for the purpose of securing the favorable action desired by your memorialists.

With respect to the memorial from the Classis of Montgomery, your Committee would state, that to give a full and detailed reply to the questions of the memorialists would require much labor, and more time than it is possible for any Committee to give to the subject during the entire meeting of this Synod. This Synod has no jurisdiction over churches not embraced within its bounds, and therefore can furnish no information whatever respecting such churches. From a cursory examination however of the answers given by the ministers and elders connected with the Classes composing this Particular Synod, as found in their Minutes, your Committee are of the opinion that not more than one-fourth of the ministers comply with the requirements of this call of the Constitution, in this regard.

Respectfully

JOHN C. F. HOES,  
JACOB W. SCHENCK,  
WM. H. VAN ORDEN,  
*Committee.*

The Committee on the Questorate reported. Their report was accepted, amended, adopted and is as follows:

The Committee on the Questorate would respectfully submit the following report.

They have had placed in their hands the report of



the Questor, accompanied with the vouchers. The report is as follows :

THE PARTICULAR SYNOD OF ALBANY

In account with J. TOWNSEND LANSING, Questor.

1875	Cr.		
June 3,	"	Arrears, Classis of Schenectady, . . . . .	\$10 50
15,	"	Annual dues, Classis of Saratoga, . . . . .	9 75
Sept. 16,	"	Annual dues, Classis of Cayuga, . . . . .	8 25
Oct. 4,	"	Annual dues, Classis of Schenectady, . . .	10 50
1876			
Feb. 1,	"	Arrears, Classis of Montgomery, . . . . .	7 50
	"	Annual dues, Classis of Montgomery, . . .	7 50
March 3	"	Annual dues, Classis of Ulster, . . . . .	14 25
27,	"	Annual dues, Classis of Rensselaer, . . . .	17 25
31,	"	Arrears, Classis of Greene, . . . . .	11 25
April 18,	"	Annual dues, Classis of Albany, . . . . .	21 00
27,	"	Annual dues, Classis of Greene, . . . . .	11 25
28,	"	Annual dues, Classis of Schoharie, . . . .	5 25
	"	Annual dues, Classis of Schoharie, for year ending May, 1877, . . . . .	5 25
29,	"	Annual dues, Classis of Saratoga, for year ending May, 1877, . . . . .	9 75
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			\$149 25
1875	Dr.		
May 1,	"	Balance brought forward, . . . . .	2 83
27,	"	Amount paid Joel Munsell, for printing Minutes, . . . . .	58 00
June 30,	"	Amount paid Rev. A. F. Munn, expenses attending meeting of Superintend- ents of Theological Seminary, . . . . .	8 00
March 27,	"	Amount paid Rev. J. B. Drury, expenses attending Synod at Syracuse, . . . . .	9 00
April 29,	"	Amount paid Rev. S. W. Strong, Salary	50 00
	"	Amount paid Blanks, (S. W. S.) . . . . .	5 60
	"	Amount paid Postage, Express, Station- ery by (S. W. S.), . . . . .	2 76
		Balance to Account, . . . . .	13 06
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			\$149 25

Classis in Arrears for Annual Dues.

Geneva, . . . . . 9 75

Respectfully submitted,

J. TOWNSEND LANSING, *Questor*,

Albany, May 1, 1876.

We find the same to be correct.

The resignation of the Questor has also been placed in our hands.

*Resolved*, That the resignation be accepted, and that we tender the thanks of this Synod for the creditable *manner* in which he has performed his duties.

*Resolved*, That John C. Schuyler of West Troy be appointed Questor.

We would also state for the information of the Questors of the Classes that the Synodical dues are the same as at present, unless notified to the contrary.

WM. H. BALLAGH,  
GEO. SHARPLEY,  
TEUNIS P. OSTERHOUDT.

A Special Committee consisting of Revs. M. G. Hansen, W. C. Handy, and Elder W. L. King was appointed to prepare a Minute expressive of the sentiments of the Synod in reference to the apparent neglect of Infant Baptism. Their report was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

The Committee appointed to draw up a Minute expressive of the sentiment of the Synod, in regard to the apparent neglect of Infant Baptism, within its bounds, respectfully submit the following:

WHEREAS, The Lord Jesus has given to his church the two Sacraments, the Lord's Supper and Baptism.

WHEREAS, The Church of Christ generally regards it, on Scriptural grounds, an important duty, as well as a precious privilege to bring the infants of the church under the covenant of grace through the administration of the rite of Baptism.

WHEREAS, The Committee on the state of religion in the churches connected with the Synod, report a general neglect of Infant Baptism: Therefore,

*Resolved*, That this Synod express its regret that in respect to the above mentioned neglect there should be a sad departure from the practices of the fathers.

*Resolved*, That each pastor connected with this Synod be enjoined annually to deliver one or more discourses upon the subjects pertaining to the general theme of Infant Baptism.

*Resolved*, That the pastors of our churches be requested to make the subject of Infant Baptism a special matter of enquiry, advice and instruction, at every opportunity presented in the course of their pastoral visitation.

MAURICE G. HANSEN,  
WM. C. HANDY,  
W. L. KING.

The Committee on Synodical Report reported. Their report was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on the Synodical Report of the State of Religion, would respectfully report.

All the Classes, with one exception, report a revived condition of some of their churches. The influence of the Spirit has been widely diffused, and the result has been the quickening of Christians, and the conversion of sinners. The tenor of the reports calls for thanksgiving and affords encouraging promises for the future.

The result ought to be, and we believe will be, increased efficiency in every feature of church work. A comparison of the reports of the past year, with those of former years will serve, better than any extracts we can make, to show the measure of prosperity over which we are called to give grateful praise.

A total of 53, out of the 141 churches of the Synod, report more or less of revival fruit while most of the other churches discern reasons for encouragement beyond what appear in the statistical tables. It is worthy of note that many of the churches revived are among those hitherto weak.

A total of 1,652, has been received on confession of faith, which on comparison with the total membership at the opening of the year shows a growth of about 9 per cent.

This compares with the previous years as follows:

1875,	1,116,	or about	6 $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.
1874,	942,	or about	5 per cent.
1873,	744,	less than	4 per cent.
1872,	1,409,	a little less than	8 $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.
1871,	963,	or about	6 $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.

If the comparison be extended to the Classes it will be found that the only Classes that have reached or surpassed the average, are Montgomery, Schenectady, Rensselaer, Ulster and Saratoga, in the order named. Montgomery showing a gain of 21 per cent.

If we may judge from these reports, the matter of Infant Baptism is not receiving the attention it should, nor what we would expect from the increase of church membership. The last year shows only 653 infants baptized, while in 1872 and 3, the number was in excess of 730.

The Sabbath schools show a sympathy with the revived condition of the churches and exhibit a growth of 500 scholars the past year an increase of about  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent and a growth in five years of nearly 40 per cent.

Benevolent contributions show a lamentable falling off, not only from last year in which the decrease has been nearly \$10,000 or more than 20 per cent, while the decrease from 1872 (where the churches contributed \$62,450), of nearly 50 per cent, the last year showing only \$33,500, an average of about \$1.75 a member.

This, is in part, accounted for by the general depression of business, and there may be some error through the incompleteness of the returns under this head, but even with these considerations taken into account, we feel there is need to call the attention of the churches to this matter as demanding prayerful consideration.

The contributions for Congregational purposes were \$206,888, about six times the amount for Benevolence, being \$24,000 less than last year, or nearly \$40,000 under the average of the previous five years.

These contributions we may remark come from substantially the same number of families as during the past five years, since the statistics show in this feature a practically stationary condition of the church; the number reported this year being 11,865; for 1874, 11,643; for 1871, 11,290; and the highest number 1872, being, 12,192.

Your Committee would suggest that in view of the Baptism of the Spirit received during the past year this Synod especially devote some portion of its time to giving thanks for mercies received, and prayer for the continued presence and more abundant outpouring of the Spirit.

They would also invite the prayerful attention of the churches to the promotion of the observance of the baptism of infants, and the matter of increased liberality for benevolent purposes.

The following ministerial changes have taken place:

Rev. Artemas Dean was dismissed from the Classis of Cayuga to the Classis of Raritan.

Rev. Martin L. Berger was dismissed from the Classis of Cayuga to the Presbytery of San Francisco.

Rev. George H. Peeke has been dismissed by the *same Classis to the Congregational Council of Chicago.*

Rev. J. C. Forsyth has been dismissed from the Classis of Geneva to the Presbytery of Hudson.

Rev. Philip Furbeck was received by the Classis of Geneva from the Classis of Saratoga.

Rev. Henry B. Boer was received by the Classis of Geneva from the Classis of Grand River.

Rev. J. W. Te Winkle by Classis of Geneva from the Classis of Holland.

Rev. I. S. Demund has been dismissed from the Classis of Greene to the Classis of Passaic.

Rev. P. T. Deyo has been dismissed from the Classis of Greene to the Classis of Kingston.

The licentiate Jas. G. Garretson was received by the Classis of Greene from the Classis of New Brunswick and ordained to the ministry.

The licentiate B. C. Miller was received by the same Classis from the Classis of Newark and ordained.

Rev. G. J. Van Neste has been received from the Classis of Passaic by the Classis of Montgomery.

Rev. J. M. Compton was dismissed by the Classis of Montgomery to the Classis of Albany.

The licentiate Wm. J. Leggett was received by the Classis of Rensselaer, from the Classis of Hudson and ordained.

Rev. Wm. H. Carr was received by the Classis of Schoharie from the Classis of Greene.

The licentiate G. A. Ries was received by the Classis of Schoharie from the Classis of Bergen, and ordained.

Rev. W. H. Ford was received by the Classis of Saratoga from the Presbytery of New York.

Rev. A. H. Myers dismissed from the Classis of Saratoga to the Classis of Hudson.

Rev. Uriah Marvin was received by the Classis of Saratoga from the Classis of Paramus.

Rev. Andrew Johnson has been dismissed from the Classis of Schenectady to the Presbytery of Albany.

Rev. Wm. Johns of the Classis of Greene, has passed into his rest.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. DRURY,

WALTER T. L. SAUNDERS.

## CLASSIS OF ALBANY.

Churches.	Pastors.	Cen- sus.	Communicants.						Bap- tized.		C. C. & S. S.		Contributions.		Post-office Addressee.	
			Number of Families.	Received on Confession.	Received on Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Cate- chumens.	Number of Schools.	Total No. of Scholars.		Religious and Benevo- lent pur- poses.
First Albany.....	R. W. Clark.....	998	49	15	16	..	8	*605	13	20	...	1	500	\$5879.00	\$8450.00	Albany, N. Y.
Second Albany, .....	D. K. Bartlett.....	*143	11	2	7	..	8	277	7	2	...	1	270	1610.41	15258.88	Albany, N. Y.
Third Albany, .....	James B. Campbell, .....	66	12	3	3	..	2	114	4	1	50	1	366	460.41	2292.15	Albany, N. Y.
Fourth Albany, .....	J. F. Need, .....	70	11	1	8	..	4	150	19	..	26	1	126	78.75	2352.04	Albany, N. Y.
Holland Albany.....	A. Zwemer, .....	77	7	1	1	..	1	99	1	1	40	1	68	80.00	1182.00	Albany, N. Y.
Second Berne, .....	W. H. Ballagh, .....	70	2	2	2	..	3	121	3	1	..	1	70	40.80	556.00	Knox, N. Y.
First Bethlehem, .....	W. J. Skillman, .....	150	1	2	1	..	3	244	11	2	...	5	330	282.44	1600.00	Albany, N. Y.
Second Bethlehem, .....	J. L. Pearse, S. C., .....	90	8	1	4	..	2	183	11	2	...	1	130	209.81	1340.00	Adam's Station, N. Y.
Clarks ville, .....	N. Pearse, .....	40	20	1	..	..	1	77	1	10	128	1	188	13.00	300.00	New Salem, N. Y.
Coeymans, .....	J. A. H. Corneli, .....	105	4	1	..	..	3	147	1	2	...	1	128	137.03	3000.00	Coeymans, N. Y.
Jerusalem, .....	E. Vedder, .....	86	1	..	..	..	2	161	1	..	...	1	130	38.09	389.07	Jerusalem, N. Y.
Knox, .....	W. H. Ballagh, .....	24	...	..	3	..	4	44	1	..	...	1	56	79.00	495.00	Knox, N. Y.
New Baltimore, .....	J. L. Zahrlskie, .....	75	25	7	4	1	1	194	11	10	10	1	137	298.97	114.5	New Baltimore, N. Y.
New Salem, .....	N. Pearse, .....	85	3	1	2	..	4	207	...	..	...	1	10	65.00	6275.62	New Salem, N. Y.
Onisquethaw, .....	E. Vedder, .....	50	...	5	...	3	3	87	2	..	...	1	50	14.52	400.42	Jerusalem, N. Y.
Union, .....	J. M. Compton, .....	45	10	..	...	..	...	41	...	5	...	1	61	11.53	614.86	Union Church, N. Y.
Westerlo, .....	J. H. Pletcher, .....	50	43	..	3	..	..	106	...	22	...	1	70	...	700.00	Chesterville, N. Y.
Total,.....	.....	1494	197	31	58	2	45	2857	84	75	304	21	2740	\$9299.67	\$50296.54	

Ministers without charge and their Post Office Addressees.—S. Van Santvoord, New Baltimore; A. Dickson, Lansingburgh; H. Slauson, Whitehall; J. P. Pepper, Brooklyn.

\*Revised.

## CLASSIS OF CAYUGA.

Churches.	Pastors.	Cen- sus.	Communicants.						Bap- tized.		C. C. & S. S.			Contributions.		Post-office Addresses.
			Received on Confession.	Received on Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Cate- chumens.	Number of Schools.	Total No. of Scholars.	Religious and Benevo- lent pur- poses.	Congrega- tional pur- poses.	
Canastota,†	Vacant.	33	2	..	..	..	4	54	2	..	100	1	50	\$300.00	\$1500.00	Canastota, N. Y.
Chittenango.	Rev. J. H. Enders.	86	..	..	..	..	87	87	..	..	125	1	125	..	..	Chittenango, N. Y.
Cleero,†	Vacant.	53	1	1	..	..	40	40	..	..	..	1	120	..	..	Cleero, N. Y.
Lysander.	Wm. A. Wurts, S. C.	70	1	1	1	..	2	120	..	..	..	1	75	13.62	1000.00	Lysander, N. Y.
Naumburg.	John Boehrer.	25	..	..	..	..	..	66	2	..	..	1	16	16.16	..	Naumburg, N. Y.
New Bremen.	John Boehrer.	36	2	..	..	..	42	42	1	..	140	2	200	85	156.99	Naumburg, N. Y.
Owasco.	Vacant.	150	..	..	..	..	2	183	..	..	30	1	40	125.00	1805.00	Owasco, N. Y.
Owasco Outlet,†	Vacant.	48	..	..	..	..	70	70	..	..	30	1	40	..	..	Owasco Lake, N. Y.
Syracuse.	Vacant.	143	2	2	4	..	234	234	..	..	..	1	500	365.87	3394.68	Syracuse, N. Y.
Thousand Isles.	George Rockwell.*	40	2	2	..	..	52	52	..	5	..	1	60	54.00	600.00	Alexandria Bay, N. Y.
Utica.	Isaac S. Hartley.	148	8	4	1	..	1	224	4	5	35	1	207	2,375.70	6284.58	Utica, N. Y.
West Leyden.	Jacob Weber.	32	..	1	..	..	61	61	8	..	30	1	150	15.00	350.00	West Leyden, N. Y.
Total.		854	23	7	7	2	12	1233	17	10	325	12	1543	\$3265.70	\$15091.25	

*Ministers without charge and their Post Office Addresses.*—Rev. S. R. Brown, and Rev. G. F. Verbeck, Nagasaki, Japan.

\*Missionary.

† Last year's report.





# CLASSIS OF GREENE.

Churches.	Pastors.	Cen- sus.	Communicants.						Bap- tized.		C. C. & S. S.			Contributions.		Post-office Addresses.
			Received on Confession.	Received and Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Cate- chumens.	Number of Schools.	Total No. of Scholars.	Religious and Benevo- lent pur- poses.	Congrega- tional pur- poses.	
First Athens, .....	Alan D. Campbell, ..	87	17	3	1	..	3	148	3	9	..	..	129	\$198.43	\$1314.15	Athens, N. Y.
Second Athens, .....	B. Van Zandt, S. S.,	25	1	1	..	..	1	24	1	1	15	..	..	..	180.00	Leeds, N. Y.
Catskill, .....	John B. Thompson, ..	25	35	6	7	..	5	399	7	12	231	..	149	400.63	6825.23	Catskill, N. Y.
First Coxsackie, .....	Maurice G. Hansen, ..	250	90	3	1	..	1	157	2	9	30	..	100	165.54	1740.25	Coxsackie, N. Y.
Second Coxsackie, .....	Anson F. Munn, .....	90	7	4	5	..	1	210	8	4	..	..	130	433.28	2444.86	Coxsackie, N. Y.
Kiskatom, .....	Vacant, .....	90	0	..	3	..	..	215	1	..	..	..	63	118.00	1123.53	Kiskatom, N. Y.
Leeds, .....	B. Van Zandt, S. C.,	60	6	2	2	..	1	136	6	1	..	..	115	200.00	990.00	Leeds, N. Y.
Moorsville & Gilboa	Vacant, .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Prattsville, .....	James C. Garretson,	*65	13	2	4	..	7	*82	3	6	..	..	40	53.50	1195.00	Prattsville, N. Y.
Roxbury, .....	B. C. Miller, t, .....	466	3	1	1	..	3	80	..	3	470	..	430	25.88	*800.00	Roxbury.
Total, .....	.....	823	85	20	33	..	22	1441	31	40	346	..	756	\$1,505.36	\$16,613.06	

Ministers without charge and their Post Office Addresses. — Mathias Lusk, Coxsackie, N. Y.; Rev. J. W. Hammond, Shokan, N. Y.  
 \*Revised list. † Pastor elect. ‡ Exclusive of income from bequests and Real estate.

## CLASSIS OF MONTGOMERY.

Churches.	Pastors.	Cen- sus.	Communicants.					Bap- tized.	C. C. & S. S.			Contributions.		Post-office Addresses.		
			Received on Confession.	Received on Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.		Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Cate- chumens.	Schools.		Total No. of Scholars.	Religious and benevo- lent pur- poses.
Aurlesville,.....	Vacant,.....	46	1	1	2	1	1	25	3	3	....	1	130	\$40.00	\$514.00	Aurlesville, N. Y.
Canajoharie,.....	Richard R. Williams,.....	130	7	1	3	..	1	171	2	6	10	1	200	280.00	2500.00	Canajoharie, N. Y.
Columbia,.....	Vacant,.....	106	30	..	4	..	1	50	6	1	27	1	44	.....	.....	Columbia, N. Y.
Currytown,.....	Edward G. Ackerman,.....	53	2	..	..	..	..	54	..	..	..	1	44	107.06	607.00	Rural Grove, N. Y.
Ephratah,.....	W. B. Van Benschoten,.....	80	85	2	3	3	1	139	23	32	45	2	105	35.00	511.69	Ephratah, Fulton Co.
Florida,.....	Richard A. Pearce,.....	100	5	3	3	..	..	124	2	4	..	2	130	147.00	1039.01	Minaville, N. Y.
Fonda,.....	Thos. Walker Jones,.....	215	51	5	6	..	1	376	9	37	..	..	425	783.35	3609.66	Fonda, N. Y.
Fort Plain,.....	Vacant,.....	145	45	10	2	..	2	170	4	27	..	1	170	457.89	3334.77	Fort Plain, N. Y.
Fort Herkimer,.....	Vacant,.....	104	15	4	6	1	1	130	3	11	..	2	140	319.06	1840.44	Fultonville, N. Y.
Fultonville,.....	Francis M. Kip, Jr.,.....	115	82	3	5	..	..	156	3	50	..	2	220	186.00	1946.75	Glen, N. Y.
Hagaman's Mills,.....	Joseph P. Dysart,.....	70	1	2	2	..	1	99	4	1	25	2	100	92.92	1083.22	Hagaman's Mills.
Henderson,.....	A. J. Hageman, S. C.,.....	23	11	1	..	..	..	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Hagaman's Mills.
Herkimer,.....	Vacant,.....	175	11	1	..	..	2	146	7	1	..	1	135	130.00	1650.00	Herkimer, Herk. Co.
Indian Castle,.....	G. D. Cousan,.....	13	5	..	1	..	1	15	..	3	..	..	..	..	108.00	Ingham's Mills, N. Y.
Manheim,.....	Rufus M. Stanbrough,.....	30	2	..	6	..	1	81	3	9	..	..	37	23.50	540.00	Ingham's Mills, N. Y.
Mapletown,.....	Rufus M. Stanbrough,.....	87	21	1	..	..	..	89	1	16	16	1	85	57.90	636.39	Canajoharie, N. Y.
Mohawk,.....	George Sharpley,.....	65	6	..	..	..	..	60	5	1	..	1	100	151.18	1500.00	Canajoharie, N. Y.
Port Jackson,.....	Francis M. Bogardus,.....	100	20	11	4	..	3	163	1	10	..	1	110	117.18	1882.33	Mohawk, Herk. Co.
St. Johnsville,.....	John Minor,.....	110	2	6	6	..	..	100	24	2	..	2	140	154.34	1478.33	Port Jackson, N. Y.
Stone Arabia,.....	Geo. J. Van Neste,.....	65	10	..	2	..	2	74	7	13	46	2	71	52.35	700.50	St. Johnsville, N. Y.
Spraker's Basin,.....	W. B. Van Benschoten,.....	50	21	1	3	..	1	42	1	13	45	1	75	.....	295.00	Stone Arabia, N. Y.
Total,.....	Edward G. Ackerman,.....	1892	432	55	56	2	25	2328	107	224	214	22	2447	\$3,113.83	\$25,766.99	Spraker's Basin.

Ministers without charge and their Post Office Addresses.—Abraham Mattice, Alexander B. Riggs, Fort Plain, Montgomery Co., N. Y.; Joseph Knies-  
kern, Cortland, Cortland Co., N. Y.; Gilbert Lane, Readington, Hunterdon Co., N. J.

\* Revised list.  
† Last year's report.

## CLASSIS OF RENNELAER.

Churches.	Pastors.	Con- sensus.	Communicants.					Bap- tized.		C. C. & S. S.			Contributions.		Post-office Addressee
			Received on Confession.	Received on Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Cate- chumens.	Number of Schools.	Total No. of Scholars.	Religious and Benevo- lent pur- poses.	
Blooming Grove, ...	Wilson Ingalls, ...	70	1	3	1	..	80	1	..	..	1	113	\$83.05	\$1032.95	DeFreestville, N. Y.
Castleton, ...	George A. Mills, ...	100	12	3	3	..	175	3	5	60	2	150	142.01	1535.59	Castleton, Rens. Co.
Chatham, ...	N. H. Van Arsdale, ...	+100	31	10	2	..	+160	3	20	..	2	150	425.92	2235.00	Chatham village.
First Ghent, ...	John B. Drury, ...	65	22	2	..	..	113	7	3	40	1	95	155.00	1200.00	Ghent, Columbia Co.
Second Ghent, ...	Jacob W. Schenck, ...	90	5	..	..	..	148	10	4	35	1	95	147.00	1450.00	Stockport, "
Greenbush, ...	William Anderson, ...	*150	5	..	..	..	256	..	..	..	3	245	..	..	East Greenbush.
Kinderhook, ...	Edward A. Collier, ...	+180	4	1	7	..	335	2	2	85	1	155	2237.30	3043.62	Kinderhook, N. Y.
Nassau, ...	Alfred H. Brush, ...	150	9	5	6	..	437	1	6	50	1	150	392.84	1842.00	Nassau, Rens. Co.
New Concord, ...	Cort S. Mead, S. S., ...	30	3	..	..	..	49	2	2	..	1	30	96.00	490.00	New Concord, N. Y.
Schoelck, ...	William Veenachoten, ...	80	34	5	2	..	127	9	15	30	4	100	43.75	1200.00	Mutzeskill Rens. Co.
Schoelck Landing, ...	William J. Leggett, ...	83	65	2	5	..	214	24	37	88	1	128	100.00	1538.00	Schoelck Landing.
Stuyvesant, ...	Elbert Nevius, S. C., ...	50	7	..	..	..	138	3	2	..	1	90	354.75	1011.97	Stuyvesant, N. Y.
Stuyvesant Falls, ...	William C. Fowler, ..	50	7	..	..	..	101	3	2	..	1	30	11.00	900.00	Stuyvesant Falls.
Total, ...	.....	1240	193	28	27	..	2193	63	96	388	20	1531	\$4,048.52	\$17,599.13	

† Revised list.

\* Last year's report.

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## CLASSIS OF SARATOGA.

Churches.	Pastors.	Cen- sus.	Communicants.						Bap- tized.		C. C. & S. S.			Contributions.		Post-office Addresses
			Received on Confession.	Certificates.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Cate- chumans.	Number of Schools.	Total No. of Scholars.	Religious and Benevo- lent pur- poses.	Congrega- tional pur- poses.	
Boght, .....	George I. Taylor,†	44	..	2	4	..	4	52	2	..	..	1	54	..	..	Cohoes, N. Y.
Buskirk, .....	Vacant.	35	..	..	..	..	..	64	9	..	..	1	50	\$223.00	\$856.00	Buskirk's Bridge.
Cohoes, .....	Chas. N. Waldron, ..	180	30	8	2	1	5	349	21	9	..	1	280	375.00	4543.45	Cohoes, N. Y.
Easton, .....	Vacant,†	35	..	..	..	..	..	45	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	Easton, N. Y.
Fort Miller, .....	Wm. H. Ford, .....	46	..	2	1	4	1	480	..	..	..	1	60	74.30	225.00	Fort Miller.
Gansevoort, .....	Supplied, *†	32	..	..	..	..	..	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Gansevoort.
Northumberland, .....	Wm. H. Ford, .....	66	13	..	4	..	4	95	3	9	..	1	30	100.35	1850.00	Bacon Hill.
Rensselaer, .....	George I. Taylor,†	98	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	27	..	..	Cohoes.
Saratoga, .....	David K. Van Doren, ..	81	7	2	..	..	2	160	2	3	..	1	210	225.00	1800.00	Schenyterville.
Schaghticoke, .....	Solomon T. Cole, .....	40	5	1	3	..	1	62	5	5	..	1	70	50.00	377.10	Mechanicsville.
Union Village, .....	John G. Smart, .....	57	6	2	3	..	5	87	1	4	8	1	75	271.35	1832.00	Greenwich.
West Troy, .....	Alfred J. Hutton, .....	135	41	5	11	2	5	296	8	15	40	1	216	505.95	4203.92	West Troy.
West Troy (South), .....	Selah W. Strong, S. C.,	165	21	13	18	..	3	256	13	5	60	1	268	568.33	4854.14	West Troy.
Wynantskill, .....	Supplied,†	75	10	..	..	..	..	69	7	5	..	1	60	50.00	1400.00	Wynantskill.
Total, .....	.....	1009	133	35	46	7	30	1608	77	55	108	10	1420	\$2213.18	\$32731.61	.....

*Ministers without charge and their Post Office Addresses.*—Rev. O. H. Gregory, D. D., West Troy, N. Y.; Rev. H. A. Raymond, Cohoes, N. Y.; Rev. Uriah Marvin, Troy, N. Y.; John Smith, Greenbush, N. Y.; Rev. J. S. Wyckoff, Wood Haven, Queens Co., N. Y.; Rev. J. S. L. Tomb, Eagle Mills, N. Y.  
\* By Rev. A. G. Cochran, of Presbyterian church. † By Rev. C. P. Evans, of Congregational church.

## CLASSIS OF SCHENECTADY.

Churches.	Pastors.	Cen- sus.	Communicants.					Bap- tized.		C. C. & S. S.			Contributions.		Post-office Addresses.	
			Received on Confession.	Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Cate- chumens.	Number of Schools.	Total No. of Scholars.	Religious and Benevo- lent pur- poses.		Congrega- tional pur- poses.
First Schenectady.....	Ashbel G. Vermilye,	+.....	18	6	7	..	5	365	7	3	375	3	555	\$1500 00	\$6000 00	Schenectady, N. Y.
Second Schenectady.....	Vacant,	+190	8	17	9	1	4	200	10	5	...	..	1380	3306 10	3306 10	Schenectady, N. Y.
First Glenville, .....	William N. Randles,	138	46	5	1	..	3	260	6	19	...	3	160	470 53	2251 96	Glenville, N. Y.
Second Glenville, .....	Vacant,	94	..	..	..	..	..	111	..	..	100	5	150	...	660 00	Scotia, N. Y.
First Rotterdam, .....	John C. Lowe,	131	12	2	3	..	3	106	2	7	...	2	150	52 00	650 00	Pattersonville, N. Y.
Second Rotterdam, .....	Vacant,	+100	6	2	3	..	3	64	4	1	...	2	130	75 00	680 00	Schenectady, N. Y.
Helderberg, .....	Samuel L. Gamble,	230	47	3	4	..	5	461	13	14	150	6	350	312 00	2477 00	Guilderland, Centre.
Niskayuna, .....	J. A. DeBaun, S. C.,	100	18	..	3	..	3	193	3	7	160	3	160	178 25	1000 00	Niskayuna, N. Y.
Lisbas Kill, .....	John A. DeBaun, ..	85	3	1	3	..	3	171	2	1	160	2	160	375 00	1000 00	Niskayuna, N. Y.
Amity, .....	William W. Letson,	90	3	1	3	..	3	140	2	1	65	1	150	100 00	900 00	Vischer's Ferry, N. Y.
Princeton, .....	J. Kelly Rhinehart,	90	74	3	..	..	1	242	7	27	75	1	185	176 44	1280 00	Dunnsville, N. Y.
Craneville, .....	John Minor, S. S.,	30	7	1	..	..	1	33	..	4	...	1	41	23 43	327 66	Port Jackson.
Total, ..	.....	1278	242	40	33	1	28	2246	57	89	1085	30	2321	\$2402 48	\$20562 72	

*Ministers without charge and their Post Office Addresses.*—Rev. Abram J. Swits, Schenectady, N. Y.; Rev. R. B. Welch, Professor in Union Col-  
lege, Schenectady, N. Y.; Rev. David B. Hall, Duaneburg, N. Y.; Rev. Denis Wortman, Hopewell Junction, N. Y.; Rev. A. A. Bookstaver, Mont-  
gomery, N. Y.; Rev. William H. Phraner, Schenectady, N. Y.; Rev. John Nott, Amsterdam, N. Y.  
+ Last year's report.

## CLASSIS OF SCHOCHARIE.

Churches.	Pastors.	Cen- sus.	Communicants.						Bap- tized.		C. C. & S. S.			Contributions		Post-office Addresses
			Received on Confession.	Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Commun.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Cate- chumens.	Number of Schools.	Total No. of Scholars.	Religious and Benevo- lent pur- poses.	Congrega- tional pur- poses.	
Schocharie, .....	Wm. C. Handy, .....	108	17	3	4	..	1	135	1	9	25	2	120	..	\$2238.00	Schocharie, N. Y.
Middleburgh, .....	Vacant, .....	97	4	4	..	..	2	146	4	..	10	2	125	\$245.00	1166.00	Middleburgh.
Gallupville, .....	J. H. Kershaw, .....	70	..	..	3	..	..	108	..	..	35	1	85	96.60	1228.00	Gallupville.
Berne, .....	Robert Dole, .....	60	..	..	..	..	..	97	3	2	50	1	50	137.00	46.00	Berne.
Beaver Dam, .....	Robert Dole, .....	60	..	..	..	..	3	87	1	..	100	1	100	46.00	407.00	Berne.
Lawyerville, .....	George A. Ries, .....	56	7	..	2	..	2	53	2	2	..	1	80	55.00	600.00	Lawyerville.
Schocharie Mountain, North Bienheim, .....	Vacant, .....	40	..	2	..	..	1	38	3	..	..	..	..	..	225.00	Howe's Cave.
Breakabin, .....	Edward Miller, .....	40	4	1	..	1	1	22	3	1	20	1	30	..	450.00	North Bienheim.
Sharon, .....	Edward Miller, .....	30	3	1	2	1	2	54	..	2	40	1	60	..	400.00	North Bienheim.
Gilboa, .....	Wm. H. Carr, .....	435	3	1	2	1	3	473	1	2	..	1	100	75.00	644.00	Sharon Centre.
Eminence, .....	E. Cornet,* .....	96	..	..	..	..	..	116	..	..	..	1	84	..	..	Gilboa.
Central Bridge, .....	Vacant, .....	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	30	..	..	..
Total, .....	.....	729	40	14	11	2	15	940	18	16	280	13	864	\$644.00	\$8004.00	.....

*Ministers without charge and their Post Office Addresses.*—Rev. J. Lott, 54 Seventh Ave. Brooklyn; Rev. J. H. Van Woert, Lawyerville, N. Y.; Rev. J. M. Scribner, Middleburgh, N. Y.; Rev. S. W. Roe, D. D., in transitu; Rev. T. L. Shaffer, Berne, Albany Co., N. Y. \* Pastor elect. † Revised list.

## CLASSIS OF ULSTER.

Churches.	Pastors.	Cen- sus.	Communicants.						Bap- tized.		C. C. & S. S.			Contributions.		Post-office Addresses.
			Received on Confession.	Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Cate- chumens.	Number of Schools.	Total No. of Scholars.	Religious and Benevo- lent pur- poses.	Congrega- tional pur- poses.	
Blue Mountains, . . . .	G. W. Labagh, . . . .	150	83	11	6	1	1	905	25	2	36	2	163	\$41.00	\$1240.42	Saugerties, N. Y.
Catskill, . . . . .	Stephen Seayle, . . . .	175	8	3	3	1	1	155	5	1	70	1	71	292.53	1210.34	Saugerties, N. Y.
Geopus, . . . . .	J. N. Voorhis, S. C., . . .	100	11	6	3	1	1	75	5	2	70	2	130	40.00	750.00	Ulster Park, N. Y.
Plattburgh, . . . . .	Vacant,* . . . . .	155	19	6	3	6	8	286	54	2	102	75	275	1077.57	4800.00	Glacoe, N. Y.
Kingston, . . . . .	D. N. Vanderveer, . . .	276	46	4	5	6	4	402	2	13	75	2	900	298.32	1438.91	Kingston, N. Y.
North Kaopus, . . . .	A. M. Arcularius, . . . .	90	29	9	2	2	3	147	12	15	...	1	300	66.00	1417.00	Port Ewen, N. Y.
Plattekill, . . . . .	W. G. E. See, . . . . .	146	9	3	5	1	3	301	11	...	160	2	130	3011.97	13004.98	Glacoe, N. Y.
Saugerties, . . . . .	S. H. Cobb, . . . . .	175	40	14	1	1	3	304	10	10	...	1	250	...	...	Saugerties, N. Y.
Shokan, . . . . .	Vacant,* . . . . .	70	1	4	3	1	2	132	1	...	25	1	60	...	...	Shokan, N. Y.
Shandaken, . . . . .	Vacant,* . . . . .	36	1	1	1	1	1	43	...	...	...	1	45	...	...	Shokan, N. Y.
West Hurley, . . . .	C. Blauvelt, . . . . .	62	6	4	4	...	2	152	2	1	...	2	100	709.00	1045.50	West Hurley, N. Y.
Woodstock, . . . . .	W. S. Moore, . . . . .	65	5	1	1	...	...	113	4	1	...	...	...	31.65	1170.14	Woodstock, N. Y.
Wiltwyck, . . . . .	J. R. Talmage, . . . .	42	5	1	...	...	...	68	2	2	...	1	150	...	...	Kingston, N. Y.
Total, . . . . .	.....	1402	303	69	35	2	31	2553	126	49	538	16	1764	\$3812.54	\$14906.29	

*Ministers without charge and their Post Office Addresses.*—Rev. W. L. James, Kingston, N. Y.; John C. F. Hoeg, D.D., Kingston, N. Y.; C. Van Sant-  
ford, D.D., Kingston, N. Y.; Calvin Case, Shokan, N. Y.; Alexander Gulick, Woodstock, N. Y.; William A. Shaw, Kingston, N. Y.; A. P. Freese  
\*Reports of last year.

## SUMMARY VIEW OF THE PARTICULAR SYNOD OF ALBANY FOR THE YEAR 1876.

Classes.	Census.			Communicants.						Bap- tized.		C. C. & S. S.			Contributions		Stated Clerks.
	Churches.	Ministers.	Number of Families.	Received on Confession.	Received on Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Gate-keepers.	Number of Schools.	Total No. of Scholars.	Religious and Benevolent pur-poses.	Congrega-tional pur-poses.	
Albany, .....	17	20	1494	197	31	58	6	45	9857	84	75	304	21	2740	\$9,999.67	\$50,996.54	Rev. J. L. Pearce.
Cayuga, .....	12	8	854	23	7	7	1	12	1233	17	10	325	12	1543	3,205.70	15,091.25	Rev. Wm. A. Wurts.
Geneva, .....	18	17	1174	104	73	31	3	25	3043	93	20	498	16	1351	9,159.17	15,516.40	Rev. J. Whitbeck.
Greene, .....	10	9	823	85	30	23	2	22	1441	31	40	346	22	756	1,585.36	16,613.06	Rev. B. Van Zandt.
Montgomery, .....	22	19	1892	423	53	56	2	25	2328	107	224	214	23	2447	3,113.83	25,766.99	Rev. A. J. Hageman.
Rensselaer, .....	13	13	1240	193	28	27	7	29	2193	63	96	388	20	1331	4,048.52	17,399.13	Rev. Albert Nevius.
Saratoga, .....	14	14	1069	193	35	46	1	30	1608	57	55	108	10	1430	2,213.18	22,731.61	Rev. S. W. Strong.
Schenectady, .....	12	15	1278	242	40	33	1	28	2346	57	89	1085	30	2321	3,402.48	20,562.72	Rev. J. A. De Baun.
Schoharie, .....	13	11	729	40	14	11	2	15	940	18	16	280	13	804	644.00	8,004.00	Rev. S. W. Roe.
Ulster, .....	13	17	1402	203	69	35	2	31	2553	126	49	538	16	1764	3,812.54	14,906.29	Rev. J. N. Voorhis.
Total, .....	144	143	11865	1652/372	327	327	20	362	19542	653	674	4086	160	16577	\$33,554.35	\$306,887.99	



## ARTICLE X.

## CHURCH VISITATION AND CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEES.

A communication was received from Rev. W. S. Moore, Chairman of section 3, of Committee on Church Extension as appointed in 1875, to the effect that he had no report to make, and resigning his position as a member of the Committee.

It was referred to the Committee on Nominations. No report was received from either of the sections of these Committees. These Committees were continued as by the report of the Committee on Nominations.

## ARTICLE XI.

## BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS.

Nothing occurred.

## ARTICLE XII.

## DELEGATES TO GENERAL SYNOD.

The following were appointed :

*Classis of Albany.*

## PRIMARI.

*Ministers.*

Rev. W. J. Skillman,  
J. L. Zabriskie,  
J. A. H. Cornell,

*Elders.*

W. H. Wagoner,  
E. T. Van Slyke,  
Wm. B. Hull,

## SECUNDI.

*Ministers.*

Rev. J. M. Compton,  
H. Slauson,  
D. K. Bartlett.

*Elders.*

Peter A. Bradt,  
D. Hoag,  
Henry Proseus.

*Classis of Cayuga.**Ministers.*

Rev. Wm. A. Wurts,  
Jacob Weber,  
J. Henry Enders,

*Elders.*

John Patterson,  
D. S. Van Derveer,  
D. Timerman,

*Ministers.*

Rev. George Rockwell,  
Isaac S. Hartley,  
John Boehrer.

*Elders.*

W. N. Shaver,  
P. W. Williamson,  
G. C. Churchill.

*Classis of Geneva.**Ministers.*

Rev. Wm. W. Brush,  
J. W. Warnshuis,  
J. Whitbeck,

*Ministers.*

Rev. P. G. M. Bahler,  
Wm. D. Buck  
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A. M. Mann

*Elders.*

J. C. Knight,  
John Van Doren,  
W. J. Traphagen,

*Elders.*

Wm. Morehouse,  
Peter Rapelyea,  
Robert Hume.

*Classis of Greene.**Ministers.*

Rev. J. B. Thompson, D.D.,  
B. Van Zandt, D.D.,  
A. F. Munn,

*Ministers.*

Rev. A. D. Campbell,  
M. G. Hansen,  
J. C. Garretson.

*Elders.*

Wm. H. Van Orden,  
Jas. Sterrit,  
Wm. H. Brandow,

*Elders.*

W. L. King,  
B. F. Eaton,  
J. D. Bloomburg.

*Classis of Montgomery.**Ministers.*

Rev. Wm. B. Van Benschoten,  
Richard A. Pearse,  
Thos. Walker Jones,  
John Minor,

*Ministers.*

Rev. Francis M. Kip, Jr.,  
Joseph P. Dysart,  
Andrew J. Hageman,  
George J. VanNeste.

*Elders.*

James Yawney,  
Joseph H. Parks,  
Jacob Hees,  
Orestes O. Austin,

*Elders.*

Wm. W. Kline,  
James Van Horne,  
Alonzo Fowler,  
George Timmerman.

*Classis of Rensselaer.**Ministers.*

Rev. Wm. C. Fowler,  
Wilson Ingalls,  
Geo. A. Mills,

*Ministers.*

Rev. N. H. VanArsdale,  
John B. Drury,  
Jacob W. Schenck.

*Elders.*

Alfred Ostrom,  
John C. Karner,  
E. D. Curtis,

*Elders.*

Elijah Thomas,  
Samuel Andress,  
William Adams.

*Classis of Saratoga.**Ministers.*

Rev. Geo. I. Taylor,  
Wm. H. Ford,  
Jno. G. Smart,

*Ministers.*

Rev. C. N. Waldron, D.D.,  
O. H. Gregory, D.D.,  
D. K. Van Doren.

*Elders.*

Lewis Rousseau,  
Samuel Wells,  
Leroy Morey,

*Elders.*

Ashel Gilbert,  
Jas. McBride,  
David H. Van Auken.

*Classis of Schenectady.*

<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>
Rev. Ashbel G. Vermilye, John A. DeBaun, William H. Phraner,	Rev. William W. Letson, Samuel L. Gamble, John C. Lowe.
<i>Elders.</i>	<i>Elders.</i>
Jacob Vrooman, Cornelius A. Lansing, J. J. Marlette,	Daniel Vedder, Thomas Mesick, Winslow Sterling.

*Classis of Schoharie.*

<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>
Rev. Edward Miller, J. H. Kershow, S. W. Roe, D.D.,	Rev. George A. Ries, Wm. C. Handy, Wm. H. Carr.
<i>Elders.</i>	<i>Elders.</i>
John Hager, S. Marselius, Peter Z. Swart,	Tunis Swart, C. Possen, R. Haney.

*Classis of Ulster.*

<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>
Rev. David N. Vanderveer, Cornelius Blauvelt, Sanford H. Cobb,	Rev. William S. More, Cornelius Van Santvoord, William G. E. See.
<i>Elders.</i>	<i>Elders.</i>
Henry E. Legg, William Eckert, William M. Brink,	Jeremiah Wolven, Tunis P. Osterhoudt, Peter Snyder.

## ARTICLE XIII.

## PARTICULARIA.

*Resolved,* That the Stated Clerk be authorized to print 400 copies of the Minutes.

*Resolved,* That the Stated Clerk furnish Elder W. T. L. Saunders, with the Minutes of the past 10 years and that Elder Saunders be requested to compile an abstract of the Statistical Tables, which shall be filed in the Archives of Synod, for the use of the Committee on the Synodical Report of the State of Religion, and printed as an Appendix to the Minutes of next year.

*Resolved*, That the very cordial thanks of the Particular Synod be and hereby are offered to the Pastor, the Consistory and the families of the South Church of West Troy, for the kind hospitalities extended to its members.

*Resolved*, That the Synod heartily thank Rev. J. A. DeBaun for the able sermon preached by him, by appointment of the preceding Synod.

#### ARTICLE XIV.

##### RESUMPTION AND CLOSE.

The Minutes were read and approved.

The roll was called.

The session was closed with prayer, singing the long meter doxology and pronouncing the Benediction by the President.

#### ARTICLE XV.

##### ADJOURNMENT.

Synod adjourned to meet in the Reformed Church of Farmer Village, on the 1st Wednesday of May, 1877, at 10 o'clock, A.M.

JOHN B. THOMSON, *President*.

PHILIP FURBECK, *Adressor*.

MAURICE G. HANSEN, }  
N. H. VAN ARSDALE, } *Clerks*.

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SELAH W. STRONG, *Stated Clerk*.

*Selah W. Strong*  
*Stated Clerk*



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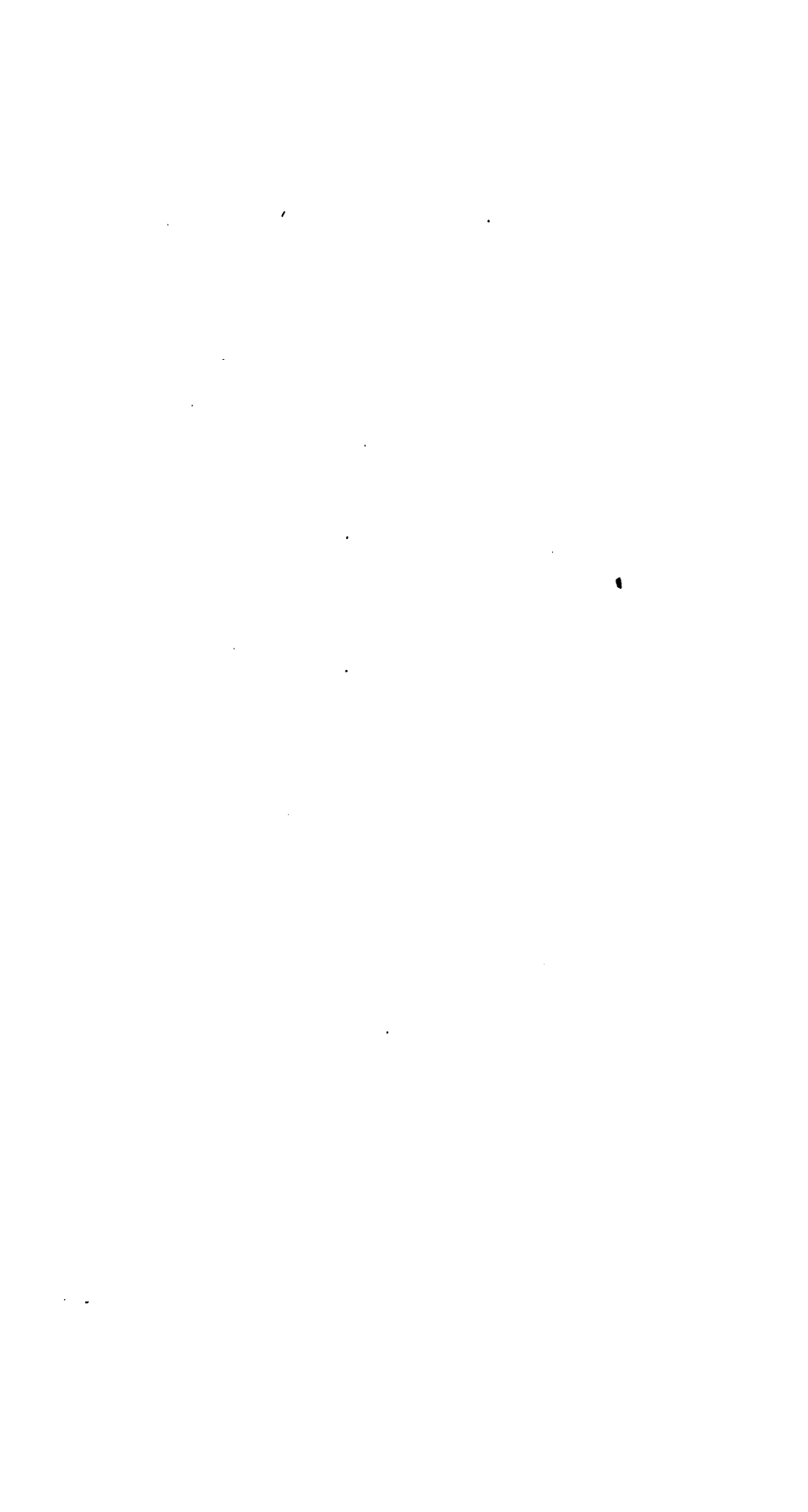
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## ARTICLE I.

### OPENING OF SYNOD AND CALLING THE ROLL.

The Particular Synod of Albany convened in Regular Session in the Reformed Church of Farmer Village, N. Y., on Wednesday, May 2d, at 10 A.M., and continued in session until Thursday, May 3d, at 10 P.M.

The Synod was called to order and opened with prayer by the President, Rev. J. B. Thompson.

The following members were present.

#### *From the Classis of Albany.*

##### MINISTERS.

##### ELDERS.

Rev. Wm. Buckelew,  
“ Wm. H. Ballagh.

#### *From the Classis of Cayuga.*

#### *From the Classis of Geneva.*

Rev. Ransford Wells, D.D.,	O. F. Hartwell,
“ Alexander M. Mann, D.D.,	Wm. Corielle,
“ H. P. McAdam.	Wm. M. Wyckoff.

#### *From the Classis of Greene.*

Rev. B. C. Miller,  
“ B. Van Zandt, D.D.,  
“ J. B. Thompson, D.D.

#### *From the Classis of Montgomery.*

Rev. E. G. Ackerman,	Reuben Diefendorf.
“ A. J. Hageman,	
“ W. B. Van Benschoten.	

*From the Classis of Rensselaer.*

Rev. Edward A. Collier,                      Hiram W. Masten.  
 “ Alfred H. Brush,  
 “ Wm. Veenschoten,  
 “ John B. Drury.

*From the Classis of Saratoga.*

Rev. S. T. Cole,  
 “ O. H. Gregory, D.D.,  
 “ C. N. Waldron, D.D.

*From the Classis of Schenectady.*

Rev. John A. DeBaun,                      Vischer Lansing,  
 “ Herman Vanderwart,                      Wm. H. Furbeck.

*From the Classis of Schoharie.*

Rev. George A. Ries,                      Tunis Swart.  
 “ A. C. Millspaugh.

*From the Classis of Ulster.*

Rev. John C. F. Hoes, D.D.,                      Henry E. Legg.  
 “ Cornelius Van Santvoord, D.D.

## ARTICLE II.

## DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES.

After the opening, Synod spent an hour in devotional exercises.

The first half hour of the morning session of the second day, was spent in devotional exercises.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered on the afternoon of the second day's session.

Rev. John B. Thompson preached the Synodical Sermon, on the evening of the first day's session, from 2 Pet. 1: 4: "Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises; that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust."

By appointment of the last Synod, Rev. Charles N. Waldron preached a sermon on the evening of the second day's session upon "Systematic Beneficence,"

taking his text from 1 Cor., 16 : 2 : " Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store as God hath prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come."

### ARTICLE III.

#### ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Rev. Alexander M. Mann was elected President, Rev. Wm. H. Ballagh, Adressor, and Revs. Wm. Veen-schoten and John A. DeBaun, Temporary Clerks. In the absence of the Stated Clerk Rev. A. J. Hage-man was unanimously elected Stated Clerk *pro tem*.

### ARTICLE IV.

#### READING THE RULES OF ORDER AND THE VAN BENSCHOTEN BEQUEST.

These were read.

### ARTICLE V.

#### READING MINUTES AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF LAST MEETING.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read.

The committee appointed by the last Synod "to take into consideration the reärrangement of the boundaries of the Classes of Ulster, Greene and Albany, in such manner as shall conform to the changes in facility of communication and the convenience of the churches," and report to the next Synod, made a report which was accepted, and the following resolutions were substituted and adopted :

The Committee appointed by the last Particular Synod "to take into consideration the reärrangement of the boundaries of the Classes of Albany, Greene and Ulster," would respectfully report that they have given diligent attention to the duty assigned them, by consultation and correspondence, and find that the churches in the southern part of the Classis of Albany, and the northern part of the Classis of Ulster, which will be more immediately affected by the contemplated re-

arrangement, are decidedly opposed to any change in their Classical relations. If such a change were made to accommodate one or two churches in the Classis of Greene, it must result in inconvenience to churches in the other two Classes. Your Committee, therefore, would recommend that no further action be taken on this subject; and that if there are one or more of the churches in either Classis which may desire to change their relation, such churches and Classes be left to adjust the matter between themselves, subject, however, to the approval of Synod.

Your Committee would further state that by a reference to the Minutes of the Particular Synod of 1873, p. 8, it will be seen that this same subject was disposed of at that time, substantially in the manner contemplated in this report.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. F. HOES,  
MAURICE G. HANSEN,  
J. LANSING PEARSE,  
*Committee.*

*Resolved*, That the church of Roxbury be and the same hereby is set off from the Classis of Greene to the Classis of Ulster.

*Resolved*, That the churches of Prattsville, Moresville and South Gilboa be and the same hereby are set off from the Classis of Greene to the Classis of Ulster.

The Ayes and Noes being called for on this resolution resulted as follows:

AYES.

W. D. Buckelew,  
W. H. Ballagh,  
R. Wells,  
H. P. McAdam,  
C. F. Hartwell,  
Wm. Corielle,  
Wm. M. Wyckoff,  
B. C. Miller,  
B. Van Zandt,  
J. B. Thompson,  
E. G. Ackerman,  
A. J. Hagaman,

NOES.

S. T. Cole,  
O. H. Gregory,  
Wm. H. Furbeck,  
A. C. Millsbaugh,  
Tunis Swart,  
John C. F. Hoes,  
Cornelius Van Santvoord,  
Henry G. Legg. 8.

Wm. B. Van Benschoten,  
 Reuben Diefendorff,  
 Edward A. Collier,  
 Alfred H. Brush,  
 Wm. Veenschoten,  
 John B. Drury,  
 Hiram W. Masten,  
 John A. De Baun,  
 Herman Vanderwart,  
 Vischer Lansing,  
 George A. Ries. 23.

3. *Resolved*, That the final determination of the question of transfer of certain churches from the Classes of Albany and Ulster to that of Greene be referred to the next Synod.

4. *Resolved*, That the churches of Coeymans, New Baltimore, Caatsban and Blue Mountain, and the Classes with which they are connected, be requested to give careful reconsideration to the question of transfer to the Classis of Greene and are hereby urged by this Synod to assent to the proposed change.

## ARTICLE VI.

### APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

#### *On Synodical Minutes.*

Rev. Wm. D. Buckelew,	Elder O. F. Hartwell,
“ H. P. McAdam,	“ Wm. Corielle.
“ E. G. Ackerman.	

#### *On Classical Minutes.*

Rev. W. B. Van Benschoten,	Elder Henry E. Legg,
“ H. Vanderwart,	“ Tunis Swart.
“ J. A. DeBaun.	

#### *On Synodical Report.*

Rev. Cor. Van Santvoord,	Elder W. H. Furbeck,
“ R. Wells,	“ Vischer Lansing.
“ O. H. Gregory.	

#### *On Overtures and Judicial Business.*

Rev. John C. F. Hoes,	Elder H. W. Masten,
“ Cor. Van Santvoord,	“ Wm. Corielle.
“ A. C. Millsbaugh.	

*On the Questorate.*

Rev. John B. Drury,	Elder W. H. Furbeck.
“ A. H. Brush,	“ W. M. Wyckoff,
“ S. T. Cole.	

*On Nominations and Religious Exercises.*

Rev. E. A. Collier,	Elder Reub. Diefendorf.
“ G. A. Ries,	“ O. F. Hartwell.
“ B. C. Miller.	

## ARTICLE VII.

## CORRESPONDENCE WITH OTHER PARTICULAR SYNODS.

No delegate appeared from the other Particular Synods.

Representatives were appointed from this Synod to the Particular Synods of New York, Chicago and New Brunswick as noted in the report of the Committee on Nominations.

Copies of the Minutes of the Particular Synod of Chicago were received.

Rev. O. H. Seymour, of the Synod of Geneva, and Rev. Lewis Halsey of Baptist church, being present, were invited to seats with the Synod.

## ARTICLE VIII.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

The report of the Questor, with his vouchers, was received and referred to the Committee on the Questorate.

A communication from the Classis of Montgomery, requesting the Particular Synod to print the whole of the Classical Reports on the State of Religion, was read and referred to the Committee on Overtures.

A communication from Rev. J. M. Ferris, Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions was read and referred to a special committee consisting of Revs. R. Wells and J. B. Thompson.

## ARTICLE IX.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Nominations and Religious Exercises reported. Their report was accepted, adopted, and is as follows :

The Committee on Religious Exercises and Nominations, respectfully report the following recommendations and resolutions :

For Sacramental Service. To preside and read the form — the President of Synod. To offer prayer, Rev. O. H. Gregory. To distribute the bread, Rev. John A. DeBaun. To distribute the wine, Rev. J. B. Drury. Elders, O. F. Hartwell, H. W. Masten, Vischer Lansing, and Wm. Corielle, to assist in the distribution of the elements.

To preach the special sermon at the next Synod, Rev. C. Van Santvoord, *Primarius* ; Rev. H. P. McAdam, *Secundus*. Subject, Hindrances to Pulpit Efficiency.

Corresponding Delegates. To the Particular Synod of Chicago — Rev. A. Mattice, *Primarius* ; Rev. Philip Furbeck, *Secundus*. Particular Synod of New York — Rev. J. B. Thompson, *Primarius* ; Rev. J. C. F. Hoes, *Secundus*. Particular Synod of New Brunswick — Rev. W. H. Ballagh, *Primarius* ; Rev. S. H. Cobb, *Secundus*.

*Committee on Church Extension.*

From the Classis of Albany, Rev. R. W. Clark.

“ “ “ “ Cayuga, Rev. I. S. Hartley.

“ “ “ “ Geneva, Rev. J. W. Warnshuis.

“ “ “ “ Greene, Rev. J. B. Thompson.

“ “ “ “ Montgomery, Rev. T. W. Jones.

“ “ “ “ Rensselaer, Rev. E. A. Collier.

“ “ “ “ Saratoga, Rev. C. N. Waldron.

“ “ “ “ Schenectady, Rev. J. A. DeBaun.

“ “ “ “ Schoharie, Robert Doig.

“ “ “ “ Ulster, Rev. A. M. Arcularius.

With Rev. R. W. Clark as Chairman.



*Committee on Church Visitation.*

Classis of Albany, Rev. W. J. Skillman.

"	"	"	Cayuga, Rev. I. S. Hartley.
"	"	"	Geneva, Rev. H. P. McAdam.
"	"	"	Greene, Rev. B. Van Zandt.
"	"	"	Montgomery, Rev. G. J. Van Neste.
"	"	"	Rensselaer, Rev. A. H. Brush.
"	"	"	Saratoga, Rev. A. J. Hutton.
"	"	"	Schenectady, Rev. Wm. N. Randles.
"	"	"	Scholarie, Rev. Wm. C. Handy.
"	"	"	Ulster, Rev. J. N. Voorhis.

With Rev. Geo. J. Van Neste as Chairman.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. COLLIER,

*Chairman.*

The Committee on Synodical Minutes reported. Their report was accepted, recommitted, adopted, and is as follows :

The Committee on Minutes of Synod report that they have carefully examined the Minutes of General Synod and find nothing demanding attention excepting a notice, page 425, with reference to Particular Synod calling attention of Classes as to their duty toward those who neglect or refuse to preach upon the Heidelberg Catechism.

*Resolved*, That this Synod urge upon the Classes the duty herein referred to.

W. D. BUCKELEW,

*Chairman.*

The Committee on Classical Minutes reported. Their report was accepted, adopted, and is as follows :

The Committee on Classical Minutes respectfully report.

1. That the Books of Minutes of the several Classes composing the Particular Synod of Albany, have been presented to them for examination, except the Books of the Minutes of the Classes of Cayuga and Saratoga.

2. All these books have been duly examined, found to be well kept and correct in every respect.

3. As the two Classes of Cayuga and Saratoga have failed to present their Books of Minutes for examina.

tion, your Committee would recommend that the Classes direct the stated Clerk of each Classis promptly and duly to forward said Books to the Particular Synod, hereafter.

4. The attention of your Committee has been especially called to the recommendation of last General Synod, "to all Particular Synods to give special attention to the classical records of the answers to the constitutional questions; and that they censure those Classes where there is an evident neglect or refusal to explain the Heidelberg Catechism according to the constitutional requirement." Your Committee have carefully examined the Books of the Minutes of the several Classes on this point and have found that only in the Classes of Albany, Geneva, Greene and Ulster, the majority have conformed to the constitutional requirements, while in the Classes of Montgomery, Rensselaer, Schoharie and Schenectady, a decided majority have disregarded these requirements.

Nothing can be reported from the Classes of Cayuga and Saratoga, inasmuch as their records have not been presented.

5. Your Committee would recommend that at the regular Fall Session of each Classis, the President of each Classis shall examine the recorded answers to the constitutional questions proposed at the previous spring session. And when the pastor or elder have answered in the negative to the second question, the President shall censure before the Classis said pastor for evidently neglecting or refusing to preach upon the Heidelberg Catechism, according to the constitutional requirements, and the elder for not demanding of his pastor a prompt and ready conformity to the regulations of said constitution, and the names of persons so censured, recorded on the Book of Minutes of such Classes.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. WM. B. VAN BENSCHOTEN,  
*Chairman.*

Rev. H. VANDERWART,  
Rev. J. A. DEBAUN,  
Elder HENRY E. LEGG,  
Elder TUNIS SWART,  
*Committee on Classical Minutes.*

The Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business reported. Their report was accepted, adopted, and is as follows :

The Committee on Overtures would report that the only paper placed in their hands is a resolution adopted by the Classis of Montgomery requesting that the Synodical Report on the state of religion should include in full the several reports from the Classes constituting this Synod, as is now done by the Particular Synod of New Brunswick.

Your Committee have not been able to procure a copy of the Minutes of the Particular Synod of New Brunswick, and therefore are ignorant of the specific form in which these reports are made up. It is obvious that a wide latitude should be given to the Committee in framing their report, and if the essential facts in reference to the state of religion in the respective Classes are fully presented, it is of little consequence in what form they are embodied in the report.

Your Committee, therefore, while they regard it important that the Synodical report should be full and complete, are not prepared to recommend the precise form in which the report should be prepared or engrossed.

JOHN C. F. HOES,  
*Chairman.*

Farmer, May 3, 1877.

The Committee on the Questorate reported. Their report was accepted, adopted and is as follows :

The Committee on the Questorate would respectfully report.

They have had placed in their hands the report of the Questor, accompanied with the vouchers. They have examined and find them correct. The report is as follows :

To the Rev. the Particular Synod of Albany.

The Questor respectfully reports that the disbursements during the last year have amounted to the sum of ..... \$125 16  
while the income including balance on hand is 124 06

Deficiency, ..... \$1 10

I estimate the amount required for the current year at or about (allowing for contingencies), \$130.00 .

The probable amount of income from the Classes of Albany, Cayuga, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Schenectady, Schoharie and Ulster will be \$84.

(The Classes of Greene and Saratoga have paid to May, 1878.)

The last entry on the Questor's book to the credit of the Classis of Geneva is as follows: 1874, May 7, Arrears of Classis of Geneva, \$9.75.

*Quere.* How many years is this Classis in arrears now? Please examine Minutes of Synod, 1875 and 1876.

The Synod will readily perceive that the assessments must be increased or the expenses reduced to make both ends meet, early payment by the several Classes are desired that the printer's and other bills may be paid earlier than last year. An account in detail, of receipts and disbursements with the vouchers, accompanies this report.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. SCHUYLER,

*Questor Particular Synod of Albany.*

West Troy, May 1st, 1877.

PARTICULAR SYNOD OF ALBANY

In account with JOHN C. SCHUYLER, Questor.

1876	Dr.		
June 6,	"	To Cash paid J. Munsell on account for printing,.....	\$13 00
Sept. 8,	"	To Cash for Postage Stamps,.....	24
Oct. 2,	"	To Cash paid J. Munsell on account,	18 00
" 16,	"	To Cash paid Rev. A. F. Munn as per receipt,.....	8 00
Nov. 6,	"	To Cash paid J. Munsell in full for printing Minutes Synod of Albany,.....	32 55
1877			
" 6,	"	To Cash for postage stamps to date,	18
May 1,	"	To Cash S. W. Strong, salary, S. C.,	50 00
" 1,	"	To Cash S. W. Strong, stationery, \$1.20, express \$0.30, postage \$1.69. ....	3 19
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			\$125 16
1876	Cr.		
May 4,	"	By Cash recd. from J. L. Lansing balance of his acc't,.....	18 06
Sept. 16,	"	By annual dues Classis of Schenectady, .....	10 50
" 23,	"	By annual dues Classis of Montgomery,.....	7 50
Oct. 14,	"	By annual dues Classis of Greene,	11 25
" 24,	"	By annual dues Classis of Rensselaer,	17 25
Nov. 6,	"	By annual dues Classis of Ulster,	14 25

1877			
Feb. 2,	"	By annual dues Classis of Albany,	21 00
April 9,	"	By annual dues Classis of Cayuga,	8 25
" 24,	"	By annual dues Classis of Greene to May 1, 1878,.....	11 25
" 24,	"	By annual dues Classis of Saratoga, to May 1, 1878, ....	9 75
May 1,		Balance due Questor,.....	1 10
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			\$125 16

Classis in arrears, Geneva.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. SCHUYLER, *Questor*.

West Troy, May 1, 1877.

In accordance with the statement of the Questor, that \$130 are needed to defray the annual expenses of Synod, and the further fact that in the years that have elapsed since the last apportionment the assessments on the Classes have become unequal, your Committee would suggest a reapportionment as follows :

Albany,	\$22,	in lieu of,	\$21.00
Cayuga,	8,	" " "	8.25
Geneva,	9,	" " "	9.75
Greene,	10,	" " "	11.25
Montgomery,	19,	" " "	7.50
Rensselaer,	15,	" " "	17.25
Saratoga,	11,	" " "	9.75
Schenectady,	13,	" " "	10.50
Schoharie,	7,	" " "	5.25
Ulster,	16,	" " "	14.25
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Total,	130,	" " "	114.75

The Questor is recommended to send to Questors notices of the amounts due from the Classes according to this new apportionment as soon after adjournment of Synod as possible.

The Classis of Geneva seems to be in arrears for three years, viz., since May 7, 1874, and hence indebted to the Synod \$29.25. We have no doubt that it will be sufficient to call the attention of the Classis of Geneva to this fact, to secure its prompt payment.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. DRURY,  
A. H. BRUSH,  
S. T. COLE,  
WM. M. WYCKOFF,  
WM. H. FURBECK.

The Committee on Synodical Report reported. Their report was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on the Synodical Report would respectfully present the following:

Reports have been received from all the churches comprising the several Classes of the Synod, and from these it appears that, during the year past, no small degree of spiritual prosperity has been experienced. Several of the churches in the Classes of Albany, Greene, Schenectady, and some others have been specially visited with the reviving influences of the Holy Spirit resulting in unwonted accessions of members on confession of faith in the Lord Jesus. Many of the churches, though not permitted to rejoice in pronounced revivals of religion, have yet been refreshed with the steady manifestation of God's blessing on the administration of the Divine ordinances, the attendance on Divine Worship being good, and the preaching of the Word being accompanied by wholesome expansion of the church, and progress made in the Divine life.

The number of persons received into the churches within the bounds of the Synod by confession is 1380, which though not so large as that received last year, is larger than was received for several previous years with the exception of 1872. Deducting the number of deaths and dismissions among the membership of the churches, from the whole number received in all the churches, the net increase of the year is 1133.

The contributions for Benevolent Purposes during the year amount to \$42,646.95, an increase of over \$9,000 above those of the last year, while the sums contributed to congregational purposes amount to \$199,530.71, which is some \$7,000 less than last year's sum total. This, considering the continued stringency of the times, through which all charitable and religious institutions have suffered so severely, is a sign of some promise and encouragement, showing that the people of the Lord are bravely striving to maintain the Gospel by dint of sacrifices where these are required. More, no doubt, could be done by the churches, in the matter of gifts for Christ's cause, marked by the spirit of the cheerful giver, and much more will be given when the church is imbued more with the spirit of her Lord,

but we notice with pleasure every indication that points to growing liberality however slight, showing that the church is alive to her responsibility and is coming up more fully to the work given her to do. In view of the mercy showers which have fallen upon her during the year, there is a call for deep gratitude and the more entire consecration of her gifts and powers to the service of Christ. That such consecration may be vouchsafed to her, the prayers of all her people should go up with prevailing importunity to the Lord of Sabaoth, who has promised to pour out blessings in answer thereto, in such measure, as to fill all her borders with rejoicing.

The following ministerial changes have occurred within the bounds of the Synod:

Classis of Cayuga. Rev. Geo. H. Peeke has been dismissed from the Classis of Cayuga to the Congregational Church.

Rev. Wm. A. Wurts dismissed from same Classis.

Rev. John Boehrer dismissed from Classis of Cayuga to Classis of Geneva.

Rev. Evert Van Slyke has been received by Classis and installed over the Reformed Church of Syracuse.

Rev. Henry Wm. Warnshuis called to supply the churches of Naumburg and New Bremen.

Rev. J. W. Te Winkle received from Classis of Wisconsin and dismissed to Classis of Grand River, Michigan.

Rev. John Boehrer installed over Church of Mina, Classis of Geneva.

Classis of Geneva. Rev. R. Wells, D.D., received from Classis of New York and installed over Church of Cato.

Rev. W. D. Buckelew dismissed to Classis of Albany.

Rev. J. H. Van Doren transferred from Church of Cato to Tyre.

Rev. J. W. Warnshuis transferred from Marion to Clymer Village.

Rev. John W. Hammond of Classis of Greene has died after a useful and faithful ministry.

Classis of Schenectady. Rev. A. G. Vermilye, D.D., has resigned the pastorate of 1st Reformed Church of Schenectady, and Rev. R. B. Welsh, D.D., dismissed from Classis to the Presbytery of Cayuga.

The Licentiates Deman Vandewart and Ira Van Allen were received from Classis of Albany, ordained

and installed, Mr. Vandewart over the 2d Reformed Church of Glenville, and Mr. Van Allen over the 2d Reformed Church of Rotterdam.

Rev. W. P. Davis received from Presbytery of Albany.

Classis of Saratoga. Rev. J. G. Ogden received from Presbytery of Troy, installed over Church of Buskirk Bridge.

The pastoral relation between Rev. W. H. Ford and Church of Fort Miller dissolved. Rev. A. G. Cochrane received from Presbytery of Troy.

Classis of Montgomery. Rev. F. M. Bogardus has been dismissed from the Church of Mohawk.

The pastoral relation has been dissolved between the Rev. R. M. Stanbrough and the Church of Manheim.

Rev. Algernon Matthews has been received from the Classis of Bergen and installed over the Church of Manheim.

Rev. A. B. Riggs has been dismissed to the Presbytery of Troy, and Rev. Samuel J. Rogers has been received from the Classis of Orange and installed over the Church of Fort Plain.

Classis of Rensselaer. Rev. Wm. Anderson has been dismissed to Classis of Westchester.

The pastoral relation between Rev. Wilson Ingalls and the Church of Bloomingrove has been dissolved.

Classis of Schoharie. Rev. S. Roe, D.D., has been dismissed from Classis of Schoharie to Classis of Raritan.

Rev. S. H. Gardiner has been received from the Presbytery of Morristown, and ordained and installed pastor of Church of Middleburgh.

Rev. A. C. Millspaugh has been received from Classis of Monmouth, and installed pastor of Church of Schoharie Mountains.

Classis of Ulster. Rev. J. G. Van Slyke has been received from the Classis of Long Island and installed over 1st Reformed Church of Kingston.

The Licentiate, J. S. N. Demarest has been received by the Classis and ordained and installed pastor of Reformed Church of Flatbush.

Respectfully submitted,

C. VAN SANTVOORD, *Chairman.*

R. WELLS,

O. H. GREGORY,

Elder VISCHER LANSING,

“ W. H. FURBECK.



## CLASSIS OF ALBANY.

Churches.	Pastors.	Cen- sus.	Communicants.						Bap- tized.		C. C. & S. S.			Contributions.		Post-office Addresses
			Received on Confession.	Received on Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Cate- chumens.	Number of Schools.	Total No. of Scholars.	Religious and Benevo- lent pur- poses.	Congrega- tional pur- poses.	
First Albany.....	R. W. Clark.....	985	75	92	6	..	2	700	17	94	..	1	500	\$6711.00	\$8480.95	Albany, N. Y.
Second Albany.....	D. K. Bartlett.....	107	53	8	3	4	4	351	4	9	..	1	346	9796.24	7213.00	Albany, N. Y.
Third Albany.....	J. B. Campbell.....	108	71	12	3	..	4	175	24	19	..	1	346	445.40	2517.17	Albany, N. Y.
Fourth Albany.....	J. F. Neal.....	70	10	2	8	..	4	150	14	..	..	1	125	38.80	1134.62	Albany, N. Y.
Holland Albany.....	W. H. Ballagh.....	77	3	2	1	2	2	90	12	..	..	1	92	164.00	680.00	Albany, N. Y.
Second Berne.....	W. J. Skillman.....	70	..	1	4	..	2	123	3	..	..	1	70	17.00	575.00	Knox, N. Y.
First Bethlehem.....	W. L. Pearce, S. C.....	150	2	5	1	..	2	247	3	..	..	5	330	213.51	1913.03	Albany, N. Y.
Second Bethlehem.....	N. Pearce.....	90	6	3	4	..	2	180	5	1	..	1	120	159.70	1275.00	Adams Station, N. Y.
Clarksville.....	J. A. H. Corneli.....	40	4	2	1	..	2	156	9	2	..	1	145	..	450.00	New Salem, N. Y.
Coeymans.....	E. Vedder.....	105	17	2	1	..	2	161	5	..	94	1	94	256.00	1548.00	Coeymans, N. Y.
Jerusalem.....	W. H. Ballagh.....	86	..	..	..	..	..	51	..	..	..	1	50	32.19	975.09	Jerusalem, N. Y.
Knox.....	J. L. Zabriskie.....	29	2	2	..	..	..	51	7	..	..	2	75	28.00	666.00	Knox, N. Y.
New Baltimore.....	N. Pearce.....	75	1	6	4	..	4	187	9	1	48	1	146	222.50	1808.36	New Baltimore, N. Y.
New Salem.....	E. Vedder.....	85	5	2	3	..	3	209	9	..	..	1	150	96.00	1806.00	New Salem, N. Y.
Onaquethaw.....	J. M. Compton.....	50	..	3	2	..	1	76	13	..	..	1	40	12.80	377.00	Jerusalem, N. Y.
Union.....	W. D. Buckelew.....	45	4	2	..	..	..	46	13	3	..	1	66	14.00	638.00	Union, Ch., N. Y.
Westerlo.....	..	50	..	2	..	2	..	106	..	..	..	1	70	24.00	825.00	Westerlo, N. Y.
Total.....	..	1532	235	76	54	2	30	3088	127	59	209	32	2772	\$11471.14	\$39381.72	..

*Ministers without charge and their Post Office Addresses.*—S. Van Santvoord, New Baltimore; A. Dickson, Lansingburgh; H. Slanson, Whitehall; J. P. Pepper, Brooklyn; J. H. Pitcher.



## CLASSIS OF GENEVA

Churches.	Pastors.	Cen- sus.	Communicants.					Bap- tized.		C. C. & S. S.			Contribution <sup>1</sup> .		Post-office Addresses.	
			Received on Confession.	Received on Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Cate- chumens.	Schools.	Total No. of Scholars.	Religious and Benevo- lent pur- poses.		Congrega- tional pur- poses.
Arcadia,.....	Vacant.....	30	17	6	..	..	1	60	12	4	93	1	55	\$21.96	\$175.92	East Newark, Wayne.
Buffalo,.....	Henry K. Boer.....	61	35	..	4	..	2	57	..	2	35	1	75	35.00	400.00	Buffalo.
Cato,.....	Ransford Wells,.....	68	44	..	38	..	2	177	29	1	60	1	70	74.50	...	Cato, Cayuga Co.
Clymer,.....	G. J. Renskers,.....	60	40	43	..	..	1	114	17	3	33	1	125	32.30	...	Slaterville, Tomp. Co.
Clymer Village,.....	J. W. Warnshuis,.....	15	3	..	..	..	1	32	1	..	21	1	28	23.04	...	Clymer, Chautauque "
Dunkirk,.....	Henry K. Boer.....	102	18	15	2	..	1	218	..	..	..	1	80	700.81	...	Dunkirk, "
East Williamson,.....	A. B. Veenhuizen,.....	53	3	..	3	..	1	80	..	1	..	1	56	180.00	...	Williamson, Wayne "
Fair Haven,.....	J. L. Southard,.....	110	22	..	1	..	3	184	5	11	40	2	166	64.88	...	Fair Haven, Cayuga "
Farmer Village,.....	Philip Furbeck,.....	100	14	1	2	3	2	155	1	3	80	1	80	98.48	...	Farmer Vill., Sen.
Geneva,.....	W. W. Brush,.....	140	3	..	3	..	3	211	2	1	50	1	250	275.79	...	Geneva, Ontario Co.
Lodi,.....	H. P. McAdam,.....	165	7	22	4	..	3	336	36	..	..	1	120	235.32	1140.50	Lodi, Seneca Co.
Marion,.....	Vacant,.....	21	1	..	1	..	1	41	1	..	10	1	45	34.68	384.68	Marion, Wayne Co.
Mina Corners,.....	John Roehrer,.....	80	2	1	..	..	1	126	..	..	..	1	80	109.14	725.66	Mina, Chautauque Co.
Pultneyville,.....	P. G. M. Bahler,.....	201	12	4	9	2	5	297	27	..	131	1	170	759.70	2975.62	Pultneyville, Wayne.
Rochester,.....	P. De Bruyn,.....	40	10	1	5	..	1	51	1	5	20	1	70	68.00	650.00	Rochester.
Tyre,.....	J. H. Van Doren,.....	1246	199	94	72	14	27	2159	142	31	503	16	1500	\$2125.20	\$15803.52	Magee's Cor., Seneca.
Total,.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

*Ministers without charge and their Post Office Addresses.*—Rev. John Whitbeck, S. C. Ithaca, Tompkins Co., N. Y.; Rev. A. M. Mann, D. D., Farmer Village, Seneca Co., N. Y.; Rev. P. B. Bahler, Rochester, N. Y.; Rev. L. J. Jongeneel, Clymer, Chautauque Co., N. Y.

<sup>1</sup> Last year's report.

## CLASSIS OF GREENE.

Churches.	Pastors.	Cen- sus.		Communicants.						Bap- tized.		C. C. & S. S.			Contributions.		Post-office Addresses
		Number of Families.	Received on Confession.	Received on Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Cate- chumens.	Number of Schools.	Total No. of Scholars.	Religious and Benevo- lent pur- poses.	Contra- gational pur- poses.		
First Athens, .....	Alan D. Campbell, .....	69	8	..	..	..	4	151	1	1	..	..	120	\$295.71	\$1112.52	Athens, N. Y.	
Second Athens, .....	B. Van Zandt, S. S., .....	25	1	..	..	..	14	23	10	2	162	2	300	194.00	140.00	Leeds, N. Y.	
Catskill, .....	John B. Thompson, .....	175*	9	..	0	..	14	385	2	163	30	..	100	3226.00	3226.00	Catskill, N. Y.	
First Coxsackie, .....	Maurice G. Hansen, .....	90	42	6	2	..	4	200	2	28	30	..	175	300.00	1550.00	Coxsackie, N. Y.	
Second Coxsackie, .....	Anson F. Mann, .....	90	84	5	3	..	5	293	18	46	..	..	65	391.87	1994.84	Coxsackie, N. Y.	
Kiskatom, .....	J. O. Van Fleet, .....	90	6	1	4	..	..	213	2	..	..	..	115	65.07	733.62	Catskill, N. Y.	
Leeds, .....	B. Van Zandt, S. C., .....	60	6	4	5	1	..	131	..	4	..	..	40	115.21	852.00	Leeds, N. Y.	
Mooreville & Gilboa, .....	Edward Cornet, S. S., .....	53	8	1	7	..	1	34	3	..	..	..	58	..	135.00	Gilboa, N. Y.	
Prattsville, .....	James C. Garretson, .....	69	3	2	1	..	1	79	8	..	..	..	25	37.31	887.30	Prattsville, N. Y.	
Roxbury, .....	B. C. Miller, Jr., .....	68	27	1	..	..	2	86	..	19	..	..	25	52.77	800.00	Roxbury, N. Y.	
Total, .....	.....	791	188	20	31	2	31	1594	36	103	192	2	898	\$1351.94	\$11441.18	.....	

Ministers without charge and their Post Office Addresses.—Rev. M. Lusk, Coxsackie, N. Y.

\* Corrected list.

## CLASSIS OF MONTGOMERY.

Churches.	Pastors.	Cen- sus.	Communicants.						Bap- tized.	C. C. & S. S.			Contributions		Post-office Addresses	
			Received on Confession.	Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.		Infants.	Adults.	No. of Cate- chumens.	Number of Schools.	Total No. of Scholars.		Religious and Benevo- lent pur- poses.
Auriesville, .....	John Nott, S. S., .....	48	7	2	1	1	1	32	2	6	...	1	85	...	\$2204.00	Auriesville, N. Y.
Canajoharie, .....	Richard R. Williams, .....	134	5	1	1	1	1	175	2	2	...	1	200	100.00	8000.00	Canajoharie, N. Y.
Columbia, .....	R. M. Stanbrough, S. S., .....	490	14	...	...	...	...	87	1	5	...	1	25	...	609.30	Columbia, N. Y.
Currytown, .....	E. G. Ackerman, .....	33	1	...	...	...	...	55	2	1	...	1	50	...	535.68	Rural Grove, N. Y.
Ephratah, .....	W. B. Van Benschoten, .....	85	6	...	...	...	...	143	32	2	...	3	140	30.00	728.33	Ephratah, Fulton Co.
Florida, .....	R. A. Pearse, .....	100	7	3	...	...	...	132	5	5	...	2	130	114.63	1700.00	Minaville, N. Y.
Fonda, .....	Thos. Walker Jones, .....	215	7	3	4	...	...	378	3	3	...	6	400	702.37	3000.00	Fonda.
Fort Plain, .....	S. J. Rogers, .....	145	3	8	3	...	...	2	167	8	...	1	214	309.83	2559.54	Fort Plain, N. Y.
Fort Herkimer, .....	Vacant, .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fultonville, .....	Francis M. Kip, Jr., .....	105	1	7	2	...	...	136	2	...	...	2	125	391.87	1800.54	Fultonville, N. Y.
Glen, .....	Joseph P. Dysart, .....	115	6	...	...	...	...	158	4	4	...	3	300	150.00	1808.00	Glen, N. Y.
Hagaman's Mills, .....	A. J. Hageman, S. C., .....	70	1	...	2	1	1	3	95	...	...	2	100	94.93	1038.50	Hagaman's Mills.
Henderson, .....	Vacant, .....	23	...	...	...	...	...	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Herkimer, .....	G. D. Consaul, .....	125	5	1	...	...	...	149	5	1	135	1	135	160.00	1500.00	Herkimer, Herk. Co.
Indian Castle, .....	Vacant, .....	13	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manheim, .....	Algermon Mathews, .....	37	17	1	...	...	...	73	8	6	...	1	40	4.50	905.00	East Creek, N. Y.
Mapletown, .....	George Sharpley, .....	87	4	1	...	...	...	89	...	3	...	1	85	...	...	East Creek, N. Y.
Mohawk, .....	Vacant, .....	65	...	...	...	...	...	60	...	...	...	1	100	...	...	Canajoharie, N. Y.
Port Jackson, .....	John Minor, .....	109	7	2	...	...	...	169	1	6	35	1	116	94.11	1434.17	Mohawk, Herk. Co.
St. Johnsville, .....	G. J. Van Neste, .....	110	15	1	...	...	...	109	12	5	...	2	227	303.58	1821.48	Port Jackson, N. Y.
Stone Arabia, .....	W. B. Van Benschoten, .....	63	2	...	...	...	...	76	9	...	47	2	73	45.26	705.61	St. Johnsville, N. Y.
Spraker's Basin, .....	Edward G. Ackerman, .....	40	...	...	4	...	...	41	...	...	30	1	52	...	256.00	Stone Arabia, N. Y.
Total, .....	.....	1803	106	29	24	2	33	2375	94	49	341	33	2537	\$2,641.09	\$30,719.05	Rural Grove, N. Y.

Other ministers and their Post Office Addresses — Abraham Mattice, Fort Plain, N. Y.; Joseph Knieskern, Cortland, Cortland Co., N. Y.; Gilbert Lane, Readington, Hunterdon Co., N. J.; F. M. Bogardus, Mohawk, Herkimer Co., N. Y.

\* Revised list.

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## CLASSIS OF RENSELAER.

Churches.	Pastors.	Cen- sus.	Communicants.						Bap- tized.		C. C. & S. S.			Contributions.		Post-office Addresses.
			Received on Confession.	Received on Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Cate- chumens.	Number of Schools.	Total No. of Scholars.	Religious and Benevo- lent pur- poses.	Congrega- tional pur- poses.	
Bloominggrove, .....	Wilson Ingalls, .....	70	2	3	3	1	2	80	3	3	..	1	131	\$27.70	\$703.05	De Freestville, N. Y.
Castleton, .....	Geo. A. Mills, .....	100	2	3	3	1	1	175	2	1	..	1	150	330.67	1866.73	Castleton, Rens. Co.
Chatham, .....	N. H. Van Arsdale, .....	100	10	16	5	..	..	168	2	1	..	2	200	362.96	3018.06	Chatham Village, N. Y.
First Ghent, .....	John B. Drury, .....	65	2	4	4	..	..	110	1	..	25	1	95	140.00	1560.00	Ghent, Col. Co., N. Y.
Second Ghent, .....	Jacob W. Schenck, .....	90	12	4	..	..	4	160	5	3	..	1	95	116.00	1225.00	Stockport, Col. Co.
Greenbush, .....	Vacant, .....	150	6	1	2	..	..	256	4	3	..	3	245	159.31	1969.54	East Greenbush, N. Y.
Kinderhook, .....	Edward A. Collier, .....	180	5	1	3	..	5	353	3	3	84	1	135	1626.40	3334.17	Kinderhook, N. Y.
Nassau, .....	Alfred H. Brush, .....	150	40	4	1	..	5	375	3	23	50	2	175	400.00	1900.00	Nassau, Rens. Co.
New Concord, .....	A. W. Ashley, S. S., .....	80	3	2	1	..	2	46	..	..	15	1	30	6.00	290.00	New Concord, N. Y.
Schodack, .....	Wm. Veenschoten, .....	80	9	5	3	..	2	129	5	..	30	4	100	37.00	6000.00	Multzeskill, Rens. Co.
Schodack Landing, .....	William J. Leggett, .....	90	9	5	3	..	2	192	15	3	80	1	114	93.00	1615.87	Schodack Landing.
Stuyvesant, .....	Elbert Nevins, S. C., .....	50	11	1	1	1	2	124	1	6	..	1	60	283.77	968.98	Stuyvesant, N. Y.
Stuyvesant Falls, .....	William C. Fowler, .....	1235	102	36	28	2	28	2223	40	52	284	21	1580	.....	700.00	Stuyvesant Falls.
Total, .....	.....	1235	102	36	28	2	28	2223	40	52	284	21	1580	\$3441.81	\$25071.40	

*Ministers without charge and their Post Office Addresses.—Rev. Cor. S. Mead, Chatham Village, Col. Co., N. Y.*

## CLASSIS OF SARATOGA.

Churches.	Pastors.	Cen- sus.	Communicants.					Bap- tized.	C. C. & S. S.			Contributions.		Post-office Addresses.		
			Received on Confession.	Received on Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.		Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Churches.	Number of Schools.		Total No. of Scholars.	Religious and Benevo- lent pur- poses.
Boght, .....	George I. Taylor, .....	44	6	4	1	..	1	52	2	4	..	1	40	..	\$560.00	Cohoes, N. Y.
Buskirk's, .....	J. G. Ogden, .....	40	13	5	..	7	4	72	2	4	..	1	61	..	\$70.00	Buskirk's, N. Y.
Cohoes, .....	Chas. N. Waldron, .....	180	13	5	..	7	4	352	17	..	..	1	275	..	4437.95	Cohoes, N. Y.
Easton, .....	Vacant, .....	35	..	..	..	..	..	45	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	Easton, N. Y.
Fort Miller, .....	A. G. Cochran, S. S., .....	40	9	..	..	..	..	80+	2	7	..	1	30	..	425.00	Fort Miller, N. Y.
Gansevoort, .....	W. H. Ford, .....	32+	..	..	..	..	..	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Gansevoort, N. Y.
Northumberland, .....	George I. Taylor, .....	66	4	..	..	..	..	96	4	25	..	1	51	..	50.90	Bacon Hill, N. Y.
Rensselaer, .....	D. K. Van Doren, .....	28	1	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	1	27	..	390.00	Cohoes, N. Y.
Saratoga, .....	Solomon T. Cole, .....	83	28	3	..	..	..	190	4	12	..	1	200	..	177.65	Schuylerville, N. Y.
Schaghticoke, .....	John J. Smart, .....	36	6	1	..	..	..	61	1	6	..	2	89	..	1890.00	Mechanicville, N. Y.
Union Village, .....	Alfred J. Hutton, .....	60	25	12	2	3	2	119	1	13	9	1	74	..	1032.00	Greenwich, N. Y.
West Troy, .....	S. W. Strong, S. C., .....	122	11	4	2	5	3	335	7	10	..	1	928	..	1877.00	West Troy, N. Y.
West Troy (South), .....	Vacant, .....	160	18	7	1	..	1	247+	12	5	..	1	291	..	4023.84	West Troy, N. Y.
Wynantskill, .....	..	80	5	1	..	..	1	74	10	..	..	1	50	..	326.43	Wynantskill, N. Y.
Total, .....	..	1006	136	39	25	7	26	1675	57	60	34	11	1416	\$2217.04	\$3220.79	..

*Ministers without charge and their Post Office Addresses.*—Rev. O. H. Gregory, D.D., West Troy, N. Y.; Rev. H. A. Raymond, Schenectady, N. Y.;  
 Rev. Urian Marvin Troy, N. Y.; Rev. John Smith, Greenbush, N. Y.; Rev. J. S. Wyckoff, Wood Haven, Queens Co., N. Y.; Rev. J. S. L. Tomb, Eagle  
 Mills, N. Y.  
 \* Supplied by Rev. CP Evans, of Cong. Ch.  
 † Revised list.

## CLASSIS OF SCHENECTADY.

Churches.	Pastors.	Cen- sus.	Communicants.						Bap- tized.		C. C. & S. S.				Contributions.		Post-office Addresses.
			Number of Families.	Received on Confession.	Received on Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Com- municants.	Number of Schools.	Total No. of Scholars.	Religious and Benevo- lent pur- poses.	Congrega- tional pur- poses.	
First Schenectady.....	Vacant, .....	165	11	11	2	2	3	365	8	1	548	3	548	\$555.47	\$4871.00	Schenectady, N. Y.	
Second Schenectady.....	Vacant, .....	160	31	10	9	41	7	174	4	8	180	1	145	69.02	1895 10	Schenectady, N. Y.	
First Glenville, .....	William N. Randles,	141	11	1	1	1	5	295	2	7	180	2	210	475.00	1496.00	Glenville, N. Y.	
Second Glenville, .....	H. Vanderwart, .....	97	11	1	1	1	5	118	2	5	180	4	180	770.00	1000.00	Schenectady, N. Y.	
First Rotterdam, .....	John C. Lowe, .....	130	15	2	4	1	1	114	2	10	130	2	130	57.00	770.00	Pattersonville, N. Y.	
Second Rotterdam, .....	Ira Van Allen, .....	65	10	2	1	1	1	74	5	3	130	2	130	745.00	745.00	Schenectady, N. Y.	
Heiderberg, .....	Samuel L. Gamble, .....	243	68	5	4	1	3	529	6	17	160	3	160	233.00	233.00	Guilderland Centre.	
Niskayuna, .....	J. A. DeBaun, S. C., .....	100	5	1	6	1	3	188	8	1	160	3	160	136.69	1000.00	Niskayuna, N. Y.	
Lisbas Kill, .....	John A. DeBaun, .....	85	6	7	3	1	1	181	4	1	160	3	160	227.88	1079.33	Niskayuna, N. Y.	
Amity, .....	William W. Letson, .....	90	9	1	1	1	1	147	2	3	80	1	130	140.00	900.00	Vischer's Ferry, N. Y.	
Princeton, .....	J. Kelly Rhinehart, .....	80	4	1	1	1	3	243	4	7	75	1	170	144.45	1254.00	Dunnsville, N. Y.	
Cranesville, .....	Vacant, .....	30	10	1	1	1	1	41	3	1	41	1	41				
Total, .....	.....	1396	181	30	30	42	40	2439	50	63	1303	38	2320	\$3038.51	\$7173.42		

*Ministers without charge and their Post Office Addresses* — Rev. Abram J. Switz, Schenectady, N. Y.; Rev. David B. Hall, Dunnsburg, N. Y.; Rev. Denis Wortman, Hopewell Junction, N. Y.; Rev. A. A. Bookstaver, Montgomery, N. Y.; Rev. William H. Phraner, Schenectady, N. Y.; Rev. John Kott, Amsterdam, N. Y.; Rev. William P. Davis, Guilderland, Albany Co., N. Y.



## CLASSIS OF SCHOHARIE.

Churches.	Pastors.	Cen- sors.	Communicants.						Bap- tized.		C. C. & S. S.			Contributions*.		Post-office Addresses.
			Number of Families.	Received on Confession.	Received on Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Cate- chumens.	Number of Schools.	Total No. of Scholars.	Religious and Benevo- lent pur- poses.	
Schoharie.....	William C. Handy,	108	29	..	1	..	2	161	10	10	25	2	200	\$25.00	\$1850.00	Schoharie.
Middleburgh.....	John S. Gardner,	99	11	3	..	..	2	157	..	5	10	2	100	95.87	1100.70	Middleburgh.
Gallupville.....	J. H. Kershaw,	70	3	..	..	..	..	99	..	3	35	1	80	776.26	776.26	Gallupville.
Berne.....	Robert Dole, S. C.,	75	21	..	..	..	2	+138	1	11	50	1	50	100.00	583.56	Berne.
Beaver Dam.....	Robert Dole,	474	30	3	..	..	..	+112	25	25	100	1	100	96.17	100.00	Berne.
Lawyerville.....	George A. Ries,	56	5	1	..	..	..	57	1	3	..	1	80	890.00	890.00	Lawyerville.
Schoharie Mountain.....	A. C. Millsbaugh,	40	4	1	..	..	1	47	3	4	..	1	35	33.50	685.50	Howe's Cave.
North Blenheim.....	Edward Miller,	*40	4	1	..	1	2	54	3	3	90	1	60	450.00	450.00	North Blenheim.
Breakabin.....	Edward Miller,	*30	4	1	..	..	2	54	3	3	60	1	60	400.00	400.00	North Blenheim.
Sharon.....	William H. Carr,	41	30	1	..	..	..	100	3	23	60	1	110	71.11	673.93	Sharon Centre.
Gilboa.....	Edward Cornet,	478	41	4	2	..	1	+121	..	24	..	1	85	.....	2600.00	Gilboa.
Eminence.....	Vacant,	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Central Bridge.....	A. C. Millsbaugh,	20	3	..	..	..	..	7	1	1	..	1	60	4.50	60.00	Howe's Cave.
Total.....		748	184	16	5	1	16	1085	19	110	340	14	990	\$356.15	\$10453.68	

*Ministers without charge and their Post Office Addresses*—Rev. J. S. Lott, 54 Seventh Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Rev. J. H. Van Woert, Lawyerville, Schoharie Co., N. Y.; Rev. J. M. Scribner, Middleburgh, Schoharie Co., N. Y.; Rev. T. L. Shafer, Berne, Albany Co., N. Y. All infirm.

\* Last year's report.

† Revised list.

## CLASSIS OF ULSTER.

Churches.	Pastors.	Cen- sus.	Communicants.					Bap- tized.		C. C. & S. S.			Contribution*.		Post-office Addresses.	
			Received on Confession.	Received on Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Cate- chumens.	Number of Schools.	Total No. of Scholars.	Religious and Benevo- lent pur- poses.		Congrega- tional pur- poses.
Blue Mountain, . . .	Geo. W. Labaw, . . .	125	4	5	11	2	2	289	17	..	40	2	170	\$86.10	\$1075.98	Sangerites, N. Y.
Catsban, . . .	Stephen Searle, . . .	75	6	1	..	..	2	160	8	3	..	1	60	227.55	1157.98	Sangerites, N. Y.
Esopus, . . .	J. N. Voorhis, S. C., . . .	100	9	2	..	..	4	81	8	..	..	2	120	18.00	750.00	Ulster Park, N. Y.
Flatbush, . . .	J. S. N. Demarest, . . .	135	3	2	3	1	1	286	30	..	102	..	275	25.46	1117.00	Glasco, N. Y.
Kingston, . . .	J. G. Van Slyke, . . .	420	20	15	..	..	..	418	..	..	..	..	..	913.06	4454.75	Kingston, N. Y.
North Esopus, . . .	A. M. Arcularius, . . .	90	9	6	..	..	2	160	5	2	..	1	205	163.37	1128.76	Port Ewen, N. Y.
Plattekill, . . .	Wm. G. E. See, . . .	145	5	..	..	..	4	302	29	1	..	3	150	111.21	1307.00	Glasco, N. Y.
Sangerites, . . .	Sanford H. Cobb, . . .	175	12	5	3	..	3	315	8	5	300	1	200	1520.58	2586.41	Sangerites, N. Y.
Shandaken, . . .	A. J. Beckman, . . .	96	4	..	..	..	1	46	5	2	..	1	80	2.50	250.00	Shokan, N. Y.
Shokan, . . .	A. J. Beckman, . . .	70	1	3	6	1	1	128	3	1	16	2	95	6.75	640.76	Shokan, N. Y.
West Hurley, . . .	C. Blauvelt, . . .	60	13	..	2	1	..	414	5	3	40	1	100	13.00	600.00	West Hurley, N. Y.
Woodstock, . . .	W. S. Moore, . . .	65	2	4	1	1	3	114	7	..	..	2	100	55.27	600.00	Woodstock, N. Y.
Wiltwyck, . . .	J. R. Thimaga, . . .	44	1	1	..	..	1	73	2	1	..	1	198	105.45	1138.19	Kingston, N. Y.
Total, . . .	.....	1350	95	44	30	4	24	2516	117	18	408	17	1813	\$2327.30	\$16796.13	.....

*Ministers without charge and their Post Office Addresses.*—Rev. W. L. James, Kingston, N. Y.; Rev. J. C. F. Hoos, D.D., Kingston, N. Y.; Rev. C. Van Santvoord, D.D., Kingston, N. Y.; Rev. Wm. A. Shaw, Kingston, N. Y.; Rev. Calvin Case, Shokan, N. Y.; Rev. Alex. Gulick, Woodstock, N. Y.

† Revised list.

## SUMMARY VIEW OF THE PARTICULAR SYNOD OF ALBANY FOR THE YEAR 1877.

Classes.	Census.		Communicants.						Bap- tized.		C. C. & S. S.			Contributions		Stated Clerks.	
	Churches.	Ministers.	Number of Families.	Received on Confession.	Received on Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Cate- chumens.	Number of Schools.	Total No. of Scholars.	Religious and Benevo- lent pur- poses.		Congrega- tional pur- poses.
Albany, .....	17	19	1322	255	76	54	6	30	3088	127	59	309	22	2772	\$11,471.14	\$33,931.72	Rev. J. L. Pearse.
Cayuga, .....	12	11	847	39	17	12	..	20	1269	18	19	275	12	1539	13,746.17	15,873.82	Rev. J. H. Enders.
Geneva, .....	17	17	1246	199	94	72	14	27	2139	142	31	503	16	1590	2,125.30	15,803.52	Rev. J. Whitbeck.
Greene, .....	10	10	791	188	30	31	..	31	1594	36	103	192	..	898	1,351.94	11,441.18	Rev. B. Van Zandt.
Montgomery, .....	22	22	1803	106	39	34	2	33	2375	94	49	341	33	2557	2,641.69	30,719.05	Rev. A. J. Hageman.
Rensselaer, .....	13	13	1235	102	36	28	2	28	2223	40	52	284	21	1590	3,441.81	25,071.40	Rev. Elbert Nevius.
Saratoga, .....	14	16	1006	126	39	25	2	26	1975	57	60	34	11	1416	2,217.04	22,916.79	Rev. S. W. Strong.
Schenectady, .....	12	15	1396	181	30	30	42	40	2439	70	63	1203	28	2330	2,038.51	17,173.42	Rev. J. A. De Bann.
Schoharie, .....	13	13	748	184	16	5	1	16	1085	19	110	1340	14	990	356.15	10,453.68	Rev. Robt. Doig.
Ulster, .....	13	18	1350	95	44	90	4	24	2576	117	18	468	17	1813	3,257.30	16,796.13	Rev. J. N. Voorhis.
Total, .....	143	154	11944	1475	401	311	72	675	10483	700	564	3849	174	17455	\$42,646.95	\$199,530.71	

## ARTICLE X.

## CHURCH VISITATION AND CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEES.

Rev. J. B. Drury from the Committee on Church Visitation reported. The report was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on Church Visitation would respectfully report:

A meeting of the Committee was held at Kingston, June 13, during the Session of General Synod. Five members were present, representing the Classes of Albany, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Schoharie, and Ulster. A circular addressed to the ministers, consistory, and members of our churches was drafted, which set forth the object of the Committee's appointment, and urged the Classes "to provide at their fall sessions for the holding of one or more conventions in each Classis with direct reference to the promotion of Spiritual life and Christian beneficence." Five hundred copies of this address were printed and distributed through the churches. Reports from all the members of the Committee except two, have been received, and show that new interest in the matter proposed has been awakened. Most of the Classes took action looking to the holding of such conventions, and in the Classes of Albany, Geneva, Montgomery, Saratoga, Schenectady and Schoharie, conventions were held or visitations made with more or less beneficial results. We believe much profit will flow to the churches, if the convention system of visitation be once inaugurated, and faithfully prosecuted in our respective Classes. Indeed, the testimony that has come to hand as to the value of these visitations is hearty in expressions of their value to, and appreciation by, the churches, and in some cases seemed to be the inauguration of special religious interest.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. DRURY,  
*Chairman.*

These Committees were continued as by the report of the Committee on Nominations.

## ARTICLE XI.

## BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS.

Rev. J. M. Ferris was present and recognized as representative of the Board of Foreign Missions, and addressed the Synod in behalf of all the Boards of the church.

Rev. R. Wells, chairman of Special Committee on the Communication of Rev. J. M. Ferris, reported. The report was accepted adopted and is as follows :

The Special Committee to whom was referred the communication of the Rev. J. M. Ferris, secretary, on behalf of the Boards of the church, beg leave to report as follows :

*Resolved*, 1. That this Synod has heard with great gratification the statements respecting the working of the Boards of Publication and Education as well as the work of the Board of Domestic Missions especially in securing the work of our Theological Students in our Home Field and of the Board of Foreign Missions in its efficient and economical administration of the funds entrusted to its care and that Synod commends those Boards to the continued confidence and liberality of the Classes and the churches.

*Resolved*, 2. That in view of the special favor of God to our churches as evinced by the statistics presented by Dr. Ferris, that the pastors be urged to make special presentation in their discourses of the distinctive doctrines and usages that our people may be edified and multiplied and God be glorified who hath given us such a goodly heritage.

*Resolved*, 3. That the Boards of our church be recommended to send a representative to our Particular Synod and that they be heard immediately after the Synodical Sermon.

Rev. J. B. THOMPSON,  
Rev. RANSFORD WELLS.

## ARTICLE XII.

## DELEGATES TO GENERAL SYNOD.

The following were appointed :

*Classis of Albany.*

## PRIMARI.

*Ministers.*

Rev. J. H. Pitcher,  
R. W. Clark,  
J. L. Pearse,

*Elders.*

Peter Niver,  
S. G. Chase,  
W. H. De Rouville,

## SECUNDI.

*Ministers.*

Rev. J. B. Campbell,  
J. F. Neef,  
N. Pearse.

*Elders.*

S. Le Grange,  
Henry Onderdonk,  
Isaac Van Allen.

*Classis of Cayuga.**Ministers.*

Rev. Evert Van Slyke,  
J. H. Enders,  
I. S. Hartley,

*Elders.*

E. Adriance,  
Jacob Collier,  
D. Timmerman,

*Ministers.*

Rev. A. E. Myers,  
Jacob Weber,  
Wm. A. Wurts.

*Elders.*

George Bull,  
Albro Hall,  
W. N. Shaver.

*Classis of Geneva.**Ministers.*

Rev. Peter De Bruyn,  
Philip Furbeck,  
P. G. M. Bähler,

*Elders.*

G. Van Vliet,  
L. Vrooman,  
G. S. Conover,

*Ministers.*

Rev. A. B. Veenhuisen,  
H. K. Boer,  
J. Whitbeck.

*Elders.*

Abram Ditmars,  
J. Van Holden,  
J. W. Eininck,

*Classis of Greene.**Ministers.*

Rev. A. D. Campbell,  
J. C. Garretson,  
M. G. Hansen,

*Ministers.*

Rev. M. Lusk,  
B. C. Miller, Jr.,  
A. F. Munn.

*Elders.*

Henry Van Loon,  
Jas. Lewis,  
Wm. Terry,

*Elders.*

Wm. Brandow,  
Isaac G. Leming,  
O. Lampman.

*Classis of Montgomery.**Ministers.*

Rev. A. Mattice,  
F. M. Kip, Jr.  
J. B. Dysart,  
A. J. Hageman,

*Ministers.*

Rev. S. J. Rogers,  
G. D. Consaul,  
G. J. Van Neste,  
A. Matthews.

*Elders.*

C. P. Snell,  
Wm. W. Kline,  
James Van Horne,  
Levi H. Van Dusen,

*Elders.*

Wm. H. Dillenbeck,  
M. Folts,  
Geo. Timmerman,  
W. A. Feeter.

*Classis of Rensselaer.**Ministers.*

Rev. Nath. H. Van Arsdale,  
John B. Drury,  
Jacob W. Schenck,

*Ministers.*

Rev. Edw'd A. Collier,  
Alfred H. Brush,  
Wm. Veenschoten.

*Elders.*

Martin C. Garner,  
Philip Mesick,  
A. J. Sherwood,

*Elders.*

Nicholas W. Harder,  
John Hagadorn,  
Hiram W. Masten.

*Classis of Saratoga.**Ministers.*

Rev. Alfred J. Hutton,  
J. G. Ogden,  
A. G. Cochran,

*Ministers.*

Rev. Geo. I. Taylor,  
O. H. Gregory,  
Selah W. Strong.

*Elders.*

Abm. Marshall,  
Geo. B. Wilson,  
Jas. McBride,

*Elders.*

R. L. Betts,  
C. P. Johnson,  
L. Rousseau.

*Classis of Schenectady.**Ministers.*

Rev. Wm. N. Randles,  
John C. Lowe,  
Denis Wortman,

*Elders.*

Alex. Dorn,  
Jonas H. Clute,  
Matt. Brown,

*Ministers.*

Rev. J. A. DeBaun,  
Herman Vanderwart,  
Wm. W. Letson.

*Elders.*

Peter Van Vranken,  
W. T. L. Sanders,  
Francis Vischer.

*Classis of Schoharie.**Ministers.*

Rev. Wm. H. Carr,  
Robert Doig,  
E. Cornet,

*Elders.*

Hon. P. S. Danforth,  
M. Fredenburgh,  
Peter P. Schell,

*Ministers.*

Rev. Geo. A. Ries,  
J. S. Gardner,  
A. C. Millsbaugh.

*Elders.*

D. C. Empie,  
M. Guernsey,  
P. Posson.

*Classis of Ulster.**Ministers.*

Rev. Corn's Van Santvoord,  
William G. E. See,  
Stephen Searle,

*Elders.*

James Kiersted,  
Peter Snyder,  
Peter H. Freligh,

*Ministers.*

Rev. Alex. Gulick,  
James R. Talmage,  
Calvin Case.

*Elders.*

Washington Risely,  
Severyn Schoonmaker,  
Henry Merrihew.

## ARTICLE XIII.

## PARTICULARIA.

*Resolved*, That the Stated Clerk be authorized to print 400 copies of the Minutes.

*Resolved*, That it be recommended to the churches of this Synod to take special pains to put the "Cen-



ennial Discourses," published by order of General Synod, into as many families as possible that the special work of the church may be known and appreciated.

*Resolved*, That this Synod record a vote of cordial thanks to the Pastor, the Consistory and the friends of the Reformed Church of Farmer Village for giving the opportunity of visiting their pleasant and beautiful village and enjoying their kind and generous hospitality.

*Resolved*, That the Synod has listened with great pleasure to the very able and impressive discourse of Dr. Waldron on Systematic Beneficence and cherish the hope that it has left deep and lasting impressions, and will arouse the Ministers and Elders to more earnest and persevering efforts to bring the churches to a more large and more efficient standard of liberality.

#### ARTICLE XIV.

##### RESUMPTION AND CLOSE.

The Minutes were read and approved.

The roll was called.

The session was closed with singing the 400th Hymn and the long meter doxology and pronouncing the benediction by the President.

#### ARTICLE XV.

##### ADJOURNMENT.

Synod adjourned to meet in the First Reformed Church, of Schenectady, on the first Wednesday of May, 1878, at 10 o'clock, A.M.

A. M. MANN, *President*.



WM. H. BALLAGH, *Adressor*.

WM. VEENSCHOTEN, }  
J. A. DE BAUN, } *Clerks.*

A. J. HAGEMAN, *Stated Clerk, pro tem.*

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SELAH W. STRONG, *Stated Clerk.*



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# MINUTES.

## ARTICLE I.

### OPENING OF SYNOD AND CALLING THE ROLL.

The Particular Synod of Albany convened in Regular Session in the First Reformed Church of Schenectady, N. Y., on Wednesday, the first day of May, 1878, at 10 o'clock A. M.; and continued in session until 3:30 A. M., Friday, May 3d.

The Synod was called to order and opened with prayer by the Adsector, Rev. W. H. Ballagh.

The following members were present :

#### *From the Classis of Albany.*

MINISTERS.	ELDERS.
Rev. J. Lansing Pearse,	T. F. Cornell.
“ W. D. Buckelew,	
“ R. W. Clark, D.D.	

#### *From the Classis of Cayuga.*

Rev. H. W. Warnshuis	P. W. Williamson.
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#### *From the Classis of Geneva.*

Rev. P. Furbeck,	J. W. Einich,
“ P. De Bruyn,	O. G. Wheeler.
“ J. L. Southard	

#### *From the Classis of Greene.*

Rev. B. Van Zandt, D.D.
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#### *From the Classis of Montgomery.*

Rev. Francis M. Kip, Jr.,	G. H. Mount,
“ Joseph P. Dysart,	Jacob Stowits,
“ Samuel J. Rogers,	Newton Vandever,
“ Thos. W. Jones.	Cornelius Veeder.

*From the Classis of Rensselaer.*

Rev. Elbert Nevius,	J. W. Jones.
“ Geo. A. Mills,	
“ N. H. Van Arsdale,	
“ Wm. C. Fowler.	

*From the Classis of Saratoga.*

Rev. A. J. Hutton,	Abm. Marshall,
“ Selah W. Strong.	Jas. H. Harmon.

*From the Classis of Schenectady.*

Rev. Wm. E. Griffis,	D. Robinson,
“ W. H. Randles,*	Jacob Quackenbush.
“ Ira Van Allen,	
“ J. K. Rhinehart.	

*From the Classis of Schoharie.*

Rev. Wm. C. Handy,	Hon. P. S. Danforth,
“ W. H. Carr,	John Posson.
“ J. H. Kershow,	
“ R. Doig.	

*From the Classis of Ulster.*

Rev. Jacob M. Voorhis,	John H. Freligh,
“ Sandford H. Cobb,	Peter H. Freligh.
“ Stephen Searle,	
“ Geo. W. Labaw.	

\* Place supplied by his Secundus, Rev. Herman Vandewart, on 2d day's session.

## ARTICLE II.

## DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES.

After the opening, Synod spent an hour in devotional exercises.

The first half hour of the morning session of the second day, was spent in devotional exercises.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered on the afternoon of the second day's session.

The Adressor, Rev. Wm. H. Ballagh, preached the Synodical sermon, on the evening of the first day's session, from Acts 6: 4: "But we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word."

By appointment of the last Synod, Rev. C. Van Santvoord preached a sermon on the evening of the second day's session upon "Hindrances to Pulpit Efficiency," taking his text from 1 Cor. 9: 26: "So fight I not as one that beateth the air."

### ARTICLE III.

#### ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Rev. J. Lansing Pearse was elected President, Rev. William C. Handy Adressor, and Revs. N. H. Van Arsdale and George W. Labaw Temporary Clerks.

### ARTICLE IV.

#### READING THE RULES OF ORDER AND THE VAN BENSCHOTEN REQUEST.

These were read.

### ARTICLE V.

#### READING MINUTES AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF LAST MEETING.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read.

### ARTICLE VI.

#### APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following were appointed :

*On Synodical Minutes.*

Rev. B. Van Zandt,	Elder Abm. Marshall,
" Geo. A. Mills,	" J. W. Einich.
" S. Searle.	



*On Classical Minutes.*

Rev. W. C. Handy,	Elder G. H. Mount,
“ S. J. Rogers,	“ J. Posson.
“ J. H. Kershaw.	

*On Synodical Report.*

Rev. T. W. Jones,	Elder Jacob Stowits,
“ W. H. Randles,	“ P. W. Freligh.
“ R. Doig.	

*On Overtures and Judicial Business.*

Rev. S. H. Cobb,	Elder P. S. Danforth,
“ P. De Bruyn,	“ T. F. Cornell.
“ B. Van Zandt.	

*On the Questorate.*

Rev. F. M. Kip, Jr.,	Elder J. Quackenbush,
“ A. J. Hutton,	“ D. Robinson.
“ J. P. Dysart.	

*On Nominations and Religious Exercises.*

Rev. P. Furbeck,	Elder J. H. Harmon,
“ W. E. Griffis,	“ J. H. Freligh.
“ Ira Van Allen.	

## ARTICLE VII.

## CORRESPONDENCE WITH OTHER PARTICULAR SYNODS.

No delegate appeared from the other Particular Synods.

Representatives were appointed from this Synod to the Particular Synods of New York, Chicago and New Brunswick as noted in the report of the Committee on Nominations.

Copies of the Minutes of the Particular Synod of Chicago, New York and New Brunswick, and also of the General Synod were received.

## ARTICLE VIII.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

The Questor presented his report with vouchers.

It was referred to the Committee on the Questorate.

A communication was received from the Classis of Montgomery renewing their request that the Synodical Report should include in full the several reports of the Classes on the State of Religion.

It was referred to the Committee on Overtures, and Judicial Business.

A communication was received from the Classis of Albany, relative to the action of the last Synod in the matter of the reërrangement of the bounds of the Classes of Albany, Greene and Ulster (See minutes 1877, p. 7, Resolution 4), advising the abolishing of the Classis of Greene.

This communication in connection with the following five were referred to a Special Committee consisting of

Rev. W. C. Handy,

“ S. J. Rogers,

“ J. K. Rhinehart.

Elder Jas. H. Harmon,

“ G. H. Mount.

A communication was received from the church of Prattsville requesting the transfer of that church to the Classis of Schoharie.

A communication was received from the Consistory, and congregation of the church of Blue Mountain urging that there be no change in their classical relation, in the matter of the reërrangement of the boundaries of the Classes of Ulster, Albany and Greene.

Communications to the same effect were received from the churches of Saugerties and Caatsban.

A memorial upon the same subject was received from the Classis of Ulster, embracing communications from the churches of Mooresville and Prattsville.

A communication was received from the Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions accrediting Rev. C. L. Wells and Theodore L. Mason, M.D., to represent the interests of the Board before the Synod.

A communication was received from the Rev. J. W.

Warnshuis, containing an appeal from a decision of the Classis of Geneva.

It was referred to the committee on Overtures and Judicial Business.

## ARTICLE IX.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Nominations and Religious Exercises reported. Their report was accepted, adopted, and is as follows :

The Committee on Nominations and Religious Exercises would submit the following report :

For Sacramental Services. To preside and read the form — the President of Synod. To offer prayer, Rev. S. W. Strong. To distribute the bread, Rev. S. H. Cobb. To distribute the wine, Rev. E. Nevius. Elders P. S. Danforth, D. Robinson, J. H. Harmon, and P. H. Freligh, to assist in distribution of the elements.

To preach the special sermon at the next Synod, Rev. H. P. McAdam, *Primarius* (to select his own subject), Rev. W. C. Handy, *Secundus*. Corresponding Delegates. To the Particular Synod of Chicago — Rev. I. S. Hartley, *Primarius* ; Rev. T. W. Jones, *Secundus*. Particular Synod of New York — Rev. F. M. Kip, Jr. *Primarius* ; Rev. J. A. DeBaun, *Secundus*. Particular Synod of New Brunswick — Rev. Robt. Doig, *Primarius* ; Rev. A. C. Millsbaugh, *Secundus*.

#### *Committee on Church Extension.*

From the Classis of Albany, Rev. R. W. Clark.

"	"	"	"	Cayuga, Rev. I. S. Hartley.
"	"	"	"	Geneva, Rev. J. L. Southard.
"	"	"	"	Greene, Rev. J. B. Thompson.
"	"	"	"	Montgomery, Rev. T. W. Jones.
"	"	"	"	Rensselaer, Rev. E. A. Collier.
"	"	"	"	Saratoga, Rev. C. N. Waldron.
"	"	"	"	Schenectady, Rev. J. A. DeBaun.
"	"	"	"	Schoharie, Rev. Robert Doig.
"	"	"	"	Rev. A. M. Arcularius.

With Rev. R. W. Clark as Chairman.

*Committee on Church Visitation.*

Classis of Albany, Rev. W. J. Skillman.  
 “ “ “ Cayuga, Rev. I. S. Hartley.  
 “ “ “ Geneva, Rev. H. P. McAdam.  
 “ “ “ Greene, Rev. B. Van Zandt.  
 “ “ “ Montgomery, Rev. G. J. Van Neste.  
 “ “ “ Rensselaer, Rev. A. H. Brush.  
 “ “ “ Saratoga, Rev. A. J. Hutton.  
 “ “ “ Schenectady, Rev. Wm. N. Randles.  
 “ “ “ Schoharie, Rev. Wm. C. Handy.  
 “ “ “ Ulster, Rev. J. N. Voorhis.

With Rev. Geo. J. Van Neste as Chairman.

Respectfully submitted,

P. FURBECK,

*Chairman.*

The Committee on Synodical Minutes reported. Their report was accepted, adopted, and is as follows :

The Committee on Synodical Minutes respectfully report. That after an examination of the Minutes of the respective Particular Synods, and of the General Synod of 1878, they have not found any thing which requires the action of this Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

B. VAN ZANDT,

*Chairman.*

The Committee on Classical Minutes reported. Their report was accepted, adopted, and is as follows :

The Committee on Classical Minutes would respectfully report, that they have examined the Minutes of Albany, Greene, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Schenectady, Schoharie, and Ulster, and find them correct and recommend that they be approved. They have also examined the Records of the Classis of Geneva. They find that all the evidence in the case against Rev. J. W. Warnshuis has been omitted from the record, though said records are in form complete. The committee therefore recommend that said Minutes be not approved; but that the Classis of Geneva be enjoined to have a full and faithful record made of all such evidence, in accordance with the requirements of the constitution.

They have also examined the Minutes of the Classis of Saratoga, for the last spring meeting, and find them in order and recommend their approval.

The previous Minutes of Saratoga (written in a different book), and the Minutes of the Classis of Cayuga, have not been presented to your committee.

WM. C. HANDY,  
*Chairman.*

The Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business reported. Their report was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business would present to the Synod the following report.

1. There has been referred an Overture from the Classis of Montgomery repeating the request made by the same Classis at the last meeting of the Synod, which request was not granted by the Synod, "that the Synodical Report on the State of Religion should include in full the several reports from the Classes constituting this Synod, as is now done by the Particular Synod of New Brunswick."

Your Committee deem that the Synod's Committee on the State of Religion should be left more at liberty in the formation of their report than this proposed action would permit; also, that the proposed method would make a too voluminous report, and also, that the report of the Synod's Committee should be an independent report, and not a simple combination of the reports of the Classes.

For these reasons your Committee propose no action in the matter.

2. Your Committee have received papers in a case of an appeal by the Rev. J. W. Warnshuis from the action the Classis of Geneva in suspending him from the Sacred Ministry; upon which your Committee report that the case comes regularly before the Synod, that all the constitutional steps appear to have been taken in the matter, and that the papers are regular and in order: and would recommend that the Synod appoint an hour for the trial of the appeal. They would further recommend that, owing to the character of the case, the Synod occupy during the trial thereof the Lecture

Room of the church, and that all persons be excluded therefrom save members of the Synod and those interested in the case.

Signed, S. H. COBB,  
*Chairman.*

In accordance with the above report Synod appointed 11 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, as the hour at which to try the case.

At 11 A. M. Synod adjourned into the Lecture room of the church. The President announced that the Synod was about to proceed to the consideration of Judicial Business, and enjoined on the members to regard their character as Judges in a court of Jesus Christ.

Upon the request of the President, Rev. B. Van Zandt led the Synod in prayer for the divine blessing.

Rev. P. Furbeck was recognized as Commissioner from the Classis of Geneva.

The appeal was then taken up in the following order.

1. The sentence appealed from was read.
2. The appeal and reasons of appeal were read.
3. All the documents in the case were read.
4. The appellant was then heard.
5. The Commissioner from the Classis of Geneva was heard.
6. The appellant was heard in reply.
7. The appellant and the delegates from the Classis of Geneva who had voted in the lower court withdrew.

The roll was then called and the members of Synod expressed their opinion in the case. It was then

*Resolved*, That the appeal be sustained and the judgment of the Classis in the case of Rev. J. W. Warnshuis be reversed.

The ayes and noes were called on this resolution and are as follows:

AYES.

NOES.

Rev. J. Lansing Pearse,  
" W. D. Buckelew,  
" R. W. Clark,  
" H. W. Warnshuis,  
" B. Van Zandt,  
" F. M. Kip, Jr.,

T. F. Cornell,  
P. W. Williamson,  
O. G. Wheeler,  
G. H. Mount,  
N. Vandever,  
J. Posson.

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- “ J. P. Dysart,
- “ S. J. Rogers,
- “ T. W. Jones,
- “ J. Stowits,
- Rev. E. Nevius,
- “ G. A. Mills,
- “ N. H. Van Arsdale,
- “ W. C. Fowler,
- “ A. J. Hutton,
- “ S. W. Strong,
- “ Abm. Marshall,
- Rev. W. E. Griffis,
- “ J. K. Rhinehart,
- “ W. C. Handy,
- “ W. H. Carr,
- “ J. H. Kershow,
- “ R. Doig,
- “ P. S. Danforth,
- Rev. J. N. Voorhis,
- “ S. H. Cobb,
- “ S. Searle,
- “ G. W. Labaw,
- “ J. H. Freligh.
- “ P. H. Freligh. 30.

The Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business were instructed to prepare a Minute expressing the reasons of the judgment of the Synod.

The following was prepared, and adopted :

“ On trial of the case the Classis sustained the charges and voted to suspend Mr. Warnshuis from the ministry.

The decision of the Synod to reverse the judgment of the court below was rendered for the reason that the evidence did not sustain the charges.”

The parties interested in the case were recalled, and the decision of the Synod was announced by the President.

At the request of the appellant the President called upon the Rev. Dr. Clark to lead in prayer.

Synod appointed Rev. Sandford H. Cobb, to represent them as Commissioner at the General Synod in case of appeal.

The Committee on the Questorate reported. Their

report was accepted, recommitted, adopted and is as follows :

The Committee on the Questorate have examined the Questor's report with the vouchers and found it correct. All the Classes have paid their assessments but the Classis of Geneva which is reported in arrears to the amount of \$38<sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub>, but the present Questor of the Classis states that upon examination of the account he finds that such an arrearage does not exist. He admits an indebtedness of two years standing, to the Particular Synod (which he is prepared to pay), but not four years, which the report of the Questor of Synod calls for.

Therefore your Committee would recommend that the Classis of Geneva only be held liable for two years indebtedness, and further recommend that as the Classis complain they are oppressively assessed their Synodical assessment be hereafter reduced to seven dollars.

The report also states that there is due the Stated Clerk the sum of \$23<sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub>, and your Committee would recommend that means be secured to meet this deficiency. In order to meet this deficiency your Committee would recommend that the assessment of the Classis of Saratoga be increased two dollars and that of the Classis of Rensselaer one dollar.

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. KIPP, JR.,

*Chairman.*

The report of the Questor is herewith submitted.

The Questor of the Particular Synod of Albany respectfully reports, that all the Classes comprising said Synod, except the Classis of Geneva, have paid their assessments amounting to the sum of \$101.25 all of which has been expended as will appear by the account in detail herewith presented, leaving a deficiency of \$23.25 due the Stated Clerk.

The Classis of Geneva is now in arrears \$38.25 (see the concluding paragraph of the report of the Com-



mittee on the Questorate on page 14 of the Minutes of 1877), hence the lack of funds to pay the bills of the current year.

JOHN C. SCHUYLER,  
*Questor.*

West Troy, Albany Co., April 30th, 1878.

PARTICULAR SYNOD OF ALBANY

In account with JOHN C. SCHUYLER, Questor.

1877	Dr.		
June 1,	"	To Cash current dues Classis of Schenectady,.....	\$13 00
" 1,	"	To Cash current dues Classis of Rensselaer,.....	15 00
" 5,	"	To Cash additional assessment Classis of Saratoga,.....	1 25
Aug. 7,	"	To Cash current dues Classis of Schoharie,.....	7 00
Sept. 22,	"	To Cash current dues Classis of Albany, .....	22 00
Oct. 6,	"	To Cash current dues Classis of Montgomery,.....	19 00
" 10,	"	To Cash current dues Classis of Ulster, .....	16 00
Dec. 7,	"	To Cash current dues Classis of Cayuga,.....	8.00
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			\$101 25
1877	Cr.		
May 1,	"	By balance of last year's account,...	1 10
June 1,	"	By Cash to J. Munsell on account,..	28 00
Aug. 16,	"	By Cash to J. Munsell on account,..	7 00
Sept. 25,	"	By Cash to J. Munsell on account,..	22 00
Oct. 8.	"	By Cash J. Munsell in full for printing Minutes,.....	6 55
Oct. 10,	"	By Cash Rev. Dr. Hoes (see his letter),	3 00
Dec. 26,	"	By Cash J. Munsell binding books,.	2 00
1878			
April 29,	"	By Cash S. W. Strong, Stated Clerk on acc't, .....	31 08
" 30,	"	By Cash for postage stamps to date,	0 57
			<hr/>
			\$101 25

Classis in arrears, Geneva,.. \$38 25

Due Stated Clerk, ..... 23 25

JOHN C. SCHUYLER, *Questor.*

West Troy, April 30th, 1878.

The Special Committee to whom were referred several communications relative to the reàrrangement of the boundaries of the Classes of Albany, Ulster and

Greene, made the following report which was accepted, adopted and is as follows :

The Special Committee to which was referred the reàrrangement of the boundaries of Classes, would respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolutions :

*Resolved*, 1. That the churches of Prattsville and Moresville and South Gilboa, be and hereby are, at their own request, set off to, and united with the Classis of Schoharie.

*Resolved*, 2. That the boundaries of the several Classes of Albany, Greene and Ulster, remain in all other respects as they are now established.

WM. C. HANDY,  
*Chairman.*

May 1st, 1878.

The Committee on Synodical Report reported. Their report was accepted, adopted, and is as follows :

The Committee on Synodical Report would present the following report :

Reports from all the Classes included in this Synod have been placed in the hands of your Committee. These have been examined and certain facts are there brought to light which call for gratitude. The churches generally are in a healthy and hopeful state. Many encouraging features exist.

Nearly all the churches are supplied with the regular preaching of the word. Of the one hundred and forty-one congregations within the bounds of this Synod, only sixteen are reported without ministers. The Classis of Albany has three vacant pulpits ; Cayuga, one ; Geneva, three ; Greene, one ; Montgomery, three ; Rensselaer, one ; Saratoga, two ; Schenectady, one ; Schoharie, one. The Classis of Ulster is to be congratulated on the fact that no church within its limits is without a regular pastor or supply.

Several Classes report special work for the honor of the Master and the saving of immortal souls on the part of certain of their churches. As a result special accessions have been witnessed in different churches in which revival efforts have been put forth.

The Classis of Albany reports six such churches, viz: 1st Albany which has received forty-two mem-

bers; 3d Albany which has received thirty-one members; 2d Bethlehem which has received thirty-three members; Clarksville which has received thirty-three members; Coeymans which has received fifteen members, and New Salem which has received fifty-four members.

In the Classis of Cayuga the church of Naumburg reports thirty-four members as the result of revival effort.

In the Classis of Greene thirty-nine were received by 1st Athens as the result of revival. Fultonville and Fonda of the Classis of Montgomery, Stuyvesant Falls, of the Classis of Rensselaer, Amity and Helderberg, of the Classis of Schenectady, Middleburg of the Classis of Scholharie, and the newly organized church of Stewartville in the Classis of Ulster have all enjoyed revival spirit and fruits.

Notwithstanding these special ingatherings of redeemed souls witnessed by so many churches, the sad feature yet remains that the sum total of members, received into all the churches of this Synod is only a trifle over 1000 against 1,495 reported last year, nearly five hundred less. This would make the average for the 141 churches of the Synod only a little over seven persons. Your Committee feel compelled to ask why is this? Is there no reason for special blessings in some sections and comparative barrenness in others? Is there no reason why one church should receive over fifty additions and another should lose more by death and dismissal than it gains by conversion? It is true, indeed, that no genuine conversion can occur without the Holy Spirit's agency but it is also true that God assures us in his unfailing Word that He will "give the Holy Spirit to those that ask Him."

We would not attempt to answer this important question. Let every pastor take it to his own heart. Is the fault with the preaching, or the praying, or the personal work? Have we a faith which proposes to operate without work? Is there more of waiting for God than working for Him? One report speaks of one church that was "looking for the coming of the angel to trouble the water for the healing of souls." Perhaps what we most need is the troubling of souls respecting their own healing.

Your Committee has made this extended reference to this feature of their report because they are convinced that with the special blessings which our covenant-keeping God has promised to his devoted workmen, with the visible and immediate, as well as the invisible and remote rewards and results which may be expected from faithful preaching and fervent praying 125 preachers ought to lead more than an average of eight souls to the Savior in the space of twelve months.

It is a very pleasant feature in connection with the benevolence of the churches of this Synod that the sum of \$47,678.42, is reported this year against \$42,646.95 last year, an increase of over \$5000. The sum reported one year ago was then declared to be an increase of over \$9000 above the year previous. This shows steady growth in the grace of charity despite the favorable excuse of "hard times" under which churches as well as individuals might find a hiding place from their accountability. For the fact remains that the harder the times the greater the responsibility. Our sacrifices ought not certainly to begin at the house of God. Nor should the avenues of the gospel be the first ones to be closed. Special reference perhaps should be made to the fact that the Classis of Albany has contributed more than half the full amount reported by the entire ten Classes composing this Synod. One entire Classis containing thirteen churches, reports less than \$500 for benevolence. Our retiring Adressor doubtless was right in inferring that all the ministers and members of our churches need to have infused into them a deeper spirituality with reference to the missionary and benevolent enterprises of our beloved but often neglected denomination.

Debts have been removed from the churches of Kinderhook and Nassau, in the Classis of Rensselaer, and from the church of Glen, in the Classis of Montgomery.. Not far from the same amount as was reported last year for current expenses is reported this year. This in itself argues the real financial strength of our churches in that they do not as a whole, materially suffer from the stringency of the times.

Temperance work of a marked character has been carried forward in the different localities occupied by our churches to which in large measure our ministers and members gave their hearty sympathy and coöperation.

The following ministerial changes are noted :

Classis of Albany. Rev. William H. Ballagh has been dismissed from the churches of Knox and Berne.

Classis of Cayuga. Rev. H. DeVries installed over church of Thousand Isles.

Rev. H. W. Warnshuis installed over churches of Naumburg and New Bremen.

6/ Rev. Alfred E. Meyer, called to the church of Owasco.

Classis of Geneva. Rev. Cornelius Wabake ordained and installed over church of Marion.

Classis of Montgomery. Rev. F. M. Bogardus has been dismissed to Classis of New York.

Rev. G. D. Consaul has resigned the pastorate of the church of Herkimer.

Rev. Ralph W. Brokaw has been ordained and installed pastor of church of Herkimer.

Rev. J. G. Lansing has been ordained and installed pastor, church of Mohawk.

Rev. E. G. Ackerman has resigned the joint pastorate of Currytown and Sprakers Basin.

Rev. Mr. Lord, M.D., of Chicago has accepted a call to the church of Henderson.

Classis of Rensselaer. Rev. W. H. Van Dusen has accepted a call to the church of Bloomingrove.

Rev. John Steele, D.D., has been installed over church of East Greenbush.

Classis of Schenectady. Rev. W. E. Griffis has been ordained and installed over 1st Reformed church of Schenectady.

Rev. W. H. Carr has been installed pastor of church of Gallupville.

Rev. J. H. Kershow has been engaged as stated supply of church of Sharon.

Classis of Ulster. The Licentiate Titus E. Davis has been dismissed to the Presbytery of Morris and Orange.

We have been reminded by the presence of death,

that what we do must be done quickly. Several highly esteemed and useful clergymen of our Synod have been summoned to that rest which remaineth for the people of God. Rev. W. W. Brush of the Classis of Geneva, Rev. A. F. Munn of the Classis of Greene, Revs. H. A. Raymond and John Smith of the Classis of Saratoga, and Rev. A. J. Switz of the Classis of Schenectady have within the year ceased from their earthly experiences and associations and have entered into the fellowship of the saints in light. In view of the foregoing items we offer the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, 1st, That this Synod rejoices over the benevolent record of the Classis of Albany, which is able to report more than \$24,000 for charitable purposes against a little over \$11,000 last year, more than twice as much.

*Resolved*, 2d, That all the ministers and churches of this Synod be requested to manifest greater loyalty and earnestness in the hearty and liberal support of all the benevolent schemes of our denomination and especially of our Foreign and Domestic Mission Boards.

*Resolved*, 3d, That each minister ask himself whether the work of saving souls is as prominently before his mind as the object of his pulpit and personal labors as it should be.

*Resolved*, 4th, That this Synod records its testimony to the honorable and useful career of those of our brethren to whom the messenger of death has recently approached.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. THOMAS WALKER JONES,  
 " WILLIAM N. RANGLES,  
 " ROBERT DOIG,  
 Elder JACOB M. STOWITS,  
 " P. H. FRELIGH.

## CLASSIS OF ALBANY.

Churches.	Pastors.	Cen- sus.	Communicants.						Bap- tized.		C. C. & S. S.		Contributions.		Post-office Addresses	
			Received on Confession.	Received on Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Cate- chumens.	Number of Schools.	Total No. of Scholars.	Religious and Benevo- lent pur- poses.		Congrega- tional pur- poses.
First Albany.....	R. W. Clark.....	288	34	8	8	..	..	726	12	13	...	1	500	\$18934.42	\$10010.17	Albany, N. Y.
Second Albany.....	D. K. Bartlett.....	160	4	6	11	..	7	343	5	1	...	1	270	4767.96	10772.13	Albany, N. Y.
Third Albany.....	J. B. Campbell.....	92	23	8	6	..	3	193	7	7	90	1	300	485.59	1861.04	Albany, N. Y.
Fourth Albany.....	J. F. Neel.....	60	7	3	9	..	1	140	15	..	30	1	120	52.00	998.30	Albany, N. Y.
Holland Albany.....	C. Krickard.....	70	7	3	2	..	..	100	14	..	52	1	93	200.00	875.00	Albany, N. Y.
Second Berne.....	Vacant.....	70	..	..	..	..	..	123	..	..	..	..	70	...	...	Knox, N. Y.
First Bethlehem.....	W. J. Skillman.....	150	4	4	8	..	5	242	5	1	...	4	320	302.82	2103.49	Albany, N. Y.
Second Bethlehem.....	J. L. Pearse, (S. C.),	90	26	7	3	..	3	297	7	6	...	1	120	200.00	1180.00	Adams Station, N. Y.
Clarksville.....	A. G. Lansing.....	49	28	5	3	..	1	110	14	..	...	..	145	...	364.01	New Salem, N. Y.
Coeymans.....	J. A. H. Cornell.....	73	8	7	2	..	3	154	6	4	131	2	156	142.74	1483.00	Coeymans, N. Y.
Jerusalem.....	E. Vedder.....	86	1	1	2	..	..	130	..	1	...	1	90	23.94	850.07	Jerusalem, N. Y.
Knox.....	Vacant.....	25	1	..	..	..	..	52	3	..	..	2	80	358.76	358.76	Knox, N. Y.
New Baltimore.....	J. L. Zabriskie.....	75	3	2	1	..	2	189	3	2	50	1	92	173.69	2069.30	New Baltimore, N. Y.
New Salem.....	A. G. Lansing.....	87	49	5	5	..	..	260	8	13	...	1	143	78.41	1109.34	New Salem, N. Y.
Onisquethaw.....	E. Vedder.....	50	..	..	..	..	2	74	..	..	...	1	50	11.96	320.18	Jerusalem, N. Y.
Union.....	Vacant.....	45	..	1	..	..	1	45	1	..	...	..	60	5.50	450.00	Union Ch., N. Y.
Westerlo.....	W. D. Buckelew.....	50	1	2	3	..	2	106	..	..	...	1	50	50.83	700.00	Westerlo, N. Y.
Total.....	.....	1522	196	58	63	..	41	3194	86	62	343	22	2658	\$24470.56	\$35405.29	

Other Ministers.—S. Van Santvoord, New Baltimore; A. Dickson, Lansingburgh; H. Slauson, Whitehall; J. P. Pepper, Brooklyn; W. H. Ballagh, Corona, Queens Co., N. Y.

\*Last year's Report.

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# CLASSIS OF CAYUGA.

Churches.	Pastors.	Cen- sus. Number of Families.	Communicants.						Bap- tized.		C. C. & S. S.			Contributions.		Post-office Addresses.
			Received on Confession.	Received on Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Cate- chumens.	Number of Schools.	Total No. of Scholars.	Religious and Benevo- lent pur- poses.	Contra- ditional pur- poses.	
Canastota,.....	Wm. A. Wurte, S.S.,	47	2	..	1	..	1	78	3	..	100	1	135	\$8.02	\$205.00	Canastota, N. Y.
Chittenango,.....	J. H. Enders, S.C.,	86	..	..	..	..	6	105	2	..	100	1	135	277.36	1573.00	Chittenango, N. Y.
Cleero,.....	Vacant.	25	34	..	..	..	1	91	3	16	16	2	65	16.16	223.34	Cleero, N. Y.
Naumburg,.....	H. W. Warnshuis,	26	3	..	..	1	3	31	3	1	16	1	20	2.95	80.00	Naumburg, N. Y.
New Bremen,.....	H. W. Warnshuis,	150	1	1	5	..	4	160†	1	1	..	..	50	173.25	1182.13	Naumburg, N. Y.
Owasco,.....	A. E. Myers, P.E.,	33	1	3	4	..	2	59	1	1	40	2	110	111.06	603.60	Owasco, N. Y.
Owasco Outlet,.....	E. C. Lawrence, S.S.,	150	29	13	3	..	6	†254	4	7	..	..	500	900.00	4200.00	Auburn, N. Y.
Syracuse,.....	Evert Van Slyke,*	40	7	2	4	..	6	54	4	4	90	1	70	6.08	480.00	Syracuse, N. Y.
Thousand Isles,.....	Henry De Vries,*	143	2	2	4	..	2	224	5	..	..	1	169	1747.47	5170.44	Alexandria Bay, N. Y.
Utica,.....	Isaac S. Hartley,	33	2	..	1	..	2	68	..	..	..	..	75	39.60	325.00	Utica, N. Y.
West Leyden,.....	Jacob Weber,	733	79	90	18	1	31	1124	25	30	192	10	1184	\$3237.95	\$14042.51	West Leyden, N. Y.
Total,.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

*Ministers without change and Date Post-office Address.* — Rev. George Rockwell, Fulton, Oswego co., N. Y.; ~~other ministers~~ Rev. S. R. Brown  
 and Rev. G. F. Verbeck, Nagasaki, Japan.  
 \*Missionary.  
 †Revised list.



# CLASSIS OF GENEVA.

Churches.	Pastors.	Con- sua.	Communicants.						Bap- tized.		C. C. & S. S.			Contributions		Post-office Addresses
			Number of Families.	Received on Confession.	Received on Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Cate- chumens.	Number of Schools.	Total No. of Scholars.	Religious and Benevo- lent pur- poses.	
Abbe Church,.....	J. W. Warnshuis,...	64	5	4	..	..	4	119	..	13	40	1	130	\$37.82	\$1158.46	Clymer, Chautauque.
Arcadia,.....	Vacant,.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	East Newark, Wayne.
Buffalo,.....	H. K. Boer,.....	30	4	1	6	..	..	54	..	4	41	1	57	67.58	386.98	Buffalo, N. Y.
Cato,.....	Ransford Wells,...	64	4	7	2	..	1	65	2	..	35	1	78	50.00	508.00	Cato, Cayuga Co.
Caroline,.....	Vacant,.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Slaterville, Tomp.
Clymer,.....	G. J. Renskers,...	69	7	..	4	..	1	180	..	11	45	1	80	73.98	607.00	Clymer Chautauque.
Dunkirk,.....	H. K. Boer,.....	14	12	5	2	..	1	29	..	1	21	1	28	12.59	165.25	Dunkirk, "
East Williamson,...	A. B. Veenhuison,...	104	12	..	..	..	..	231	..	23	..	1	90	120.00	700.00	Williamson, Wayne.
Fair Haven,.....	J. L. Southard,...	55	3	1	1	..	..	83	3	1	..	1	97	56.00	899.13	Fair Haven, Cayuga.
Farmer Village,...	P. Furbeck,.....	110	3	2	..	..	4	185	4	4	40	2	130	122.96	4007.93	Farmer Vill., Sen. Co.
Geneva,.....	Vacant,.....	73	2	..	..	..	7	143	2	1	..	..	62	203.56	1236.82	Geneva, Ontario "
Lodi,.....	H. P. McAdam,...	145	4	6	4	1	1	211	2	1	209	1	229	299.09	1681.31	Lodi, Seneca "
Marion,.....	C. Wabake,...	126	14	6	4	1	..	288	19	60	60	1	150	42.19	638.14	Marion, Wayne "
Mina,.....	J. G. Bocher,...	20	3	..	1	..	..	43	1	8	1	1	40	28.82	316.00	Mina, Chautauque "
Pultneyville,.....	P. G. M. Bahler,...	80	..	6	..	..	3	117	..	4	..	1	80	77.00	528.95	Pultneyville, Wayne.
Rochester,.....	P. De Bruyn,...	205	15	4	7	2	3	306	..	25	110	1	200	773.75	2395.03	Rochester, Monroe.
Tyre,.....	J. H. Van Doren,...	40	..	..	1	2	..	50	..	..	1	..	70	68.14	623.21	Magee's Cor., Seneca.
Total,.....	.....	1199	72	32	37	9	26	2114	9	108	610	15	1591	\$2123.48	\$16 872.25	

Ministers without charge—Rev. J. Whitbeck, (S. C.) Ithaca, N. Y.; Rev. A. M. Mann, Farmer Village, Seneca Co.; Rev. P. B. Bahler, Rochester, N. Y.; Rev. L. Jongneel.

## CLASSIS OF GREENE.

Churches.	Pastors.	Cen- sus. Number of Families.	Communicants.						Bap- tized.		C. C. & S. S.			Contributions.		Post-office Addresses.
			Received on Confession.	Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Cate- chumens.	Number of Schools.	Total No. of Scholars.	Religious and Benevo- lent pur- poses.	Congrega- tional pur- poses.	
First Athens.....	Alan D. Campbell...	62	39	..	3	..	4	180	3	17	....	..	....	\$1249.24	\$1249.24	Athens, N. Y.
Second Athens.....	Vacant.....	95	..	..	..	..	1	22	8	2	....	..	....	75.00	75.00	Catskill, N. Y.
Catskill.....	John B. Thompson...	173	8	4	1	..	1	335	3	9	130	..	....	2985.00	2985.00	Catskill, N. Y.
First Coxsackie.....	Naurice G. Hansen...	90	11	1	2	..	5	305	3	22	..	..	....	2237.90	2237.90	Coxsackie, N. Y.
Second Coxsackie.....	Vacant.....	95	3	..	5	..	2	289	1	1	....	..	....	6380.04	6380.04	Coxsackie, N. Y.
Kiskatom.....	Jacob O. Van Fleet...	90	16	..	2	..	4	220	5	8	....	..	....	880.00	880.00	Catskill, N. Y.
Leeds.....	B. Van Zandt (S. C.)	60	8	3	2	..	1	139	..	2	....	..	....	70.00	620.00	Leeds, N. Y.
Total.....	.....	597	85	8	15	..	18	1459	19	39	173	..	....	\$669.48	\$1447.28	

Ministers without charge.....~~Post-office~~ Address.—Rev. M. Lusk, Coxsackie, N. Y.

# CLASSIS OF MONTGOMERY.

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Churches.	Pastors.	Cen- sus.	Communicants.						Rep- tized.		C. C. & S. S.			Contributions.		Post-office Addresses
			Received on Confession.	Certified on Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Cate- chumens.	Number of Schools.	Total No. of Scholars.	Religious and Benevo- lent pur- poses.	Congrega- tional pur- poses.	
Aurlesville,.....	John Nott, S. S.	45	1	5	5	..	1	32	3	1	75	1	75	..	\$243.61	Aurlesville, N. Y.
Canajoharie,.....	Richard R. Williams,	135	10	..	..	3	..	182	8	4	..	1	200	\$175.00	1800.00	Canajoharie, N. Y.
Columbia,.....	R. M. Stanbrough, S. S.,	90	9	..	..	..	..	96	5	3	..	1	110	..	1123.69	Columbia, Herk. Co.
Currytown,.....	E. G. Ackerman,	33	..	..	..	..	..	55	..	..	27	1	50	91.00	492.00	Rural Grove, N. Y.
Ephratah,.....	W. B. VanBenschoten,	86	7	1	..	..	..	149	17	1	..	1	102	23.35	744.56	Ephratah, Fulton Co.
Fonda,.....	Richard A. Pearce,	100	8	..	2	..	..	137	3	4	..	2	130	145.50	1000.00	Minaville, N. Y.
Fonda,.....	Thos. Walker Jones,	215	26	..	3	..	6	397	14	17	..	..	400	832.50	2545.52	Fonda, Montg. Co.
Fort Plain,.....	Samuel J. Rogers,	145	6	4	2	..	1	174	2	2	..	1	225	332.07	2339.62	Fort Plain, N. Y.
Fort Herkimer,.....	Vacant,	112	18	1	..	1	5	149	4	9	..	2	135	474.00	1884.81	Fultonville, N. Y.
Glen,.....	Francis M. Kip, Jr.,	110	..	1	5	..	..	154	2	..	..	3	250	180.00	3500.00	Glen, Montg. Co.
Hagaman's Mills,.....	Joseph P. Dysart,	70	1	4	2	..	1	97	6	1	25	2	100	115.33	1069.17	Hagaman's Mills.
Herkimer,.....	A. J. Hageman (S. C.)	23	..	..	..	..	..	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Herkimer, N. Y.
Herkimer,.....	Vacant,	143	11	4	..	..	6	135	9	4	140	1	140	230.56	1650.00	Herkimer, Herk. Co.
Indian Castle,.....	Ralph W. Brokaw,	13	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Herkimer, N. Y.
Manheim,.....	Vacant,	36	2	..	2	..	..	75	4	2	..	1	40	16.68	1107.67	East Creek, N. Y.
Mapletown,.....	Algernon Matthews,	87	3	..	..	..	..	90	..	3	..	1	60	7.00	500.00	Canajoharie, N. Y.
Mohawk,.....	George Sharpley,	80	9	3	..	..	1	75	..	..	..	1	110	150.00	1600.00	Mohawk, Herk. Co.
Port Jackson,.....	John Minot,	100	11	5	..	2	181	16	6	3	..	2	175	105.35	1635.30	Port Jackson, N. Y.
St. Johnsville,.....	George J. Van Neste,	115	12	4	1	6	118	118	6	8	..	2	230	215.03	1605.75	St. Johnsville, N. Y.
Spraker's Basin,.....	Edward G. Ackerman,	59	1	..	2	..	..	39	1	..	30	1	52	300.00	300.00	Spraker's Basin, N. Y.
Stone Arabia,.....	W. B. VanBenschoten,	59	1	..	..	..	..	76	13	..	..	1	41	58.96	647.76	Stone Arabia, N. Y.
Total,.....	.....	1897	135	39	31	2	35	2460	105	61	332	24	2595	\$3151.07	\$23890.16	.....

Other Ministers, and their Post-office Addresses. — Joseph Knieskern, Cortland, Cortland Co., N. Y.; Abraham Mattice, Fort Plain, Montgomery Co., N. Y.; Gilbert Lane, Readington, Hunterdon Co., N. J.; Gausevort D. Consaul, Schenectady, N. Y.

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# CLASSIS OF RENNELAER.

Churches.	Pastors.	Con- sers.	Communicants.						Bap- tized.		C. C. & S. S.			Contributions.		Post-office Addresses.
			Received on Confession.	Received on Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Cate- chumens.	Number of Schools.	Total No. of Scholars.	Religious and Benevo- lent pur- poses.	Congrega- tional pur- poses.	
Blooming Grove,...	W. H. Van Doren,†	70	..	..	..	..	98	3	..	..	1	130	...	\$1022.23	Defreestville, N. Y.	
Castleton, .....	Geo. A. Mills,	100	..	..	..	..	176	2	..	..	..	150	\$180.75	1298.75	Castleton, Rens. Co.	
Chatham, .....	N. H. Van A. Male,	100	..	..	..	..	166	2	..	..	..	275	463.66	1977.66	Chatham Village, N. Y.	
First Ghent, .....	John B. Drury,	67	..	..	..	..	111	4	..	..	..	95	130.00	1630.00	Ghent, Col. Co., N. Y.	
Second Ghent, .....	Jacob W. Schenck,	90	..	..	..	..	159	4	..	..	..	94	140.25	2091.00	Stockport, Col. Co.	
Greenbush, .....	John Steele,	150	..	..	..	..	328	1	..	..	..	240	104.25	1190.00	E. Greenbush, N. Y.	
Kinderhook, .....	Edward A. Collier,	180	..	..	..	..	374	5	..	..	..	138	1444.40	2050.00	Kinderhook, N. Y.	
Nassau, .....	Alfred H. Brush,	150	..	..	..	..	328	1	..	..	..	175	315.53	2050.00	Nassau, Rens. Co.	
New Concord, .....	Vacant,†	80	..	..	..	..	127	1	..	..	..	32	30.00	346.37	New Concord, N. Y.	
Schodack, .....	Wm. J. Venschooten,	75	..	..	..	..	182	3	..	..	..	100	39.00	1100.00	Schodack, N. Y.	
Schodack Landing, .....	Erbert Nevius (S. C.),	*80	..	..	..	..	100	4	..	..	..	80	91.00	2035.42	Schodack Landing.	
Stuyvesant, .....	William C. Fowler,	*50	..	..	..	..	90	8	..	..	..	50	256.20	981.91	Stuyvesant, N. Y.	
Stuyvesant Falls, .....	.....	1222	57	28	4	32	2191	46	24	348	23	1674	5.00	700.00	Stuyvesant Falls, N. Y.	
Total, .....	.....	1222	57	28	4	32	2191	46	24	348	23	1674	\$3,199.79	\$21,178.52	.....	

Ministers settled since 1850: Rev. Cor. S. Mead, Chatham Village, Col. Co., N. Y.; Rev. Wilson Ingalls, Kinderhook, N. Y.  
† Pastor elect.  
\* Revised list.

## CLASSIS OF SARATOGA.

Churches.	Pastors.	Cen- sus.	Communicants.					Bap- tized.	C. C. & S. S.		Contributions.		Post-office Addresses			
			Received on Confession.	Received on Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.		Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of C. e- chumen.		Number of Schools.	Total No. of Scholars.	Religious and Benevo- lent pur- poses.
Beght...	George I. Taylor...	37	3	1	1	1	1	53	4	..	..	1	40	\$18.00	\$800.00	Cohoes, N. Y.
Berkirk...	I. G. Ogden...	36	23	5	13	..	..	62	13	..	..	1	55	59.00	712.00	Berkirk, N. Y.
Cohoes...	Chas. N. Waldron...	180	93	3	..	..	..	366	..	..	..	1	325	537.92	3393.71	Cohoes, N. Y.
Easton...	Vacant...	30	1	3	..	..	..	54	1	1	..	..	..	13.23	239.78	Easton, N. Y.
Fort Miller...	A. G. Cochran, S. S.	40	3	1	2	..	..	40	2	3	..	1	55	12.00	250.00	Fort Miller, N. Y.
Gansevoort...	A. G. Cochran, S. S.	35	10	..	..	..	..	45	..	2	90	1	50	10.00	400.00	Gansevoort, N. Y.
Northumberland...	William H. Ford...	60	4	2	..	2	4	85	..	3	30	1	57	50.00	1150.00	Northumberland,
Rensselaer...	George I. Taylor...	22	6	1	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	1	27	..	360.00	Cohoes, N. Y.
Saratoga...	D. K. Van Doren...	80	6	1	..	..	..	103	2	5	..	1	190	130.30	1299.68	Schuylerville, N. Y.
Schaghticoke...	Solomon T. Cole...	44	6	3	..	..	..	69	3	5	..	2	90	81.00	616.00	Mechanicville, N. Y.
Union Village...	John G. Smart...	64	11	1	..	1	1	129	2	..	..	1	102	153.57	1857.59	Greenwich, Wash. Co.
West Troy...	Alfred J. Hutton...	126	6	6	4	..	7	236	11	3	60	1	927	476.70	8837.40	West Troy, N. Y.
West Troy (South)...	Selah W. Strong (S. C.)	165	13	1	5	..	7	249	11	2	..	1	244	591.58	4345.58	West Troy, N. Y.
Wynantskill...	Vacant*	80	..	..	..	..	..	74	5	..	..	1	50	60.00	1700.00	Wynantskill, N. Y.
Total...	...	999	74	35	29	3	32	1700	54	96	119	14	1510	\$2192.60	\$30081.94	

Ministers without charge and their Post Office Addresses—Rev. O. H. Gregory, West Troy, N. Y.; Rev. Uriah Marvin, Troy, N. Y.; Rev. J. S. Wyckoff, Wood Haven, Queens Co., N. Y.; Rev. J. S. L. Tomb, Eagle Mills, N. Y.  
\* Supplied by Rev. C. P. Evans, of Cong. Ch.  
† Last year's report.  
‡ Revised list.

# CLASSIS OF SCHENECTADY.

Churches.	Pastors.	Cen-sus.		Communi-cants.						Bap-tized.		C. C. & S. S.			Contributions.		Post-office Addresses
		Number of Families.	Received on Confession.	Received on Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Cate-chumens.	Number of Schools.	Total No. of Scholars.	Religious and Benevo-lent pur-poses.	Congrega-tional pur-poses.		
First Schenectady.	William E. Griffiths.	260	18	14	3	..	5	390	17	3	480	3	480	2818 98	3589 66	Schenectady, N. Y.	
Second Schenectady.	Vacant.	136	7	7	5	..	6	178	3	3	..	1	190	38 85	1813 30	Schenectady, N. Y.	
First Glenville.	William N. Randles.	143	9	5	1	1	7	265	6	3	..	2	245	495 00	1530 00	Glenville, N. Y.	
Second Glenville.	Herman Vandervart.	100	10	5	..	..	1	128	3	5	..	3	300	39 16	1140 00	Schenectady, N. Y.	
First Rotterdam.	John C. Lowe.	130	2	1	..	..	1	116	3	..	..	3	130	44 00	950 00	Pattersonville, N. Y.	
Second Rotterdam.	Ira Van Allen.	65	4	1	3	..	..	72	2	..	..	2	130	..	912 00	Schenectady, N. Y.	
Helderberg.	Samuel L. Gamble.	248	5	3	3	..	3	530	13	2	..	6	364	65 00	2267 00	Guilderland Centre, N. Y.	
Niskayuna.	John A. DeBaun (S. C.)	100	3	2	1	1	3	193	12	..	160	3	160	125 00	1050 00	Niskayuna, N. Y.	
Lisbas Kill.	William W. Letson.	85	5	1	9	..	..	175	12	..	160	2	160	110 37	1000 00	Niskayuna, N. Y.	
Amity.	J. Kelley Rhinehart.	95	20	..	..	..	2	175	7	11	90	1	160	120 00	800 00	Vischer's Ferry, N. Y.	
Princeton.	A. J. Hageman, S. S.,	90	2	..	..	..	..	243	7	3	70	1	150	146 39	1112 00	Dunnsville, N. Y.	
Craneville.	..	86	6	..	6	..	..	41	3	3	..	1	40	..	392 60	Craneville, N. Y.	
Total.....	.....	1488	88	89	31	3	31	2477	68	31	960	28	2419	\$4002 75	\$16586 56		

*Ministers without charge and their Post Office Addresses.*—Rev. Dennis Wortman, Hopewell Junction, Dutchess Co., N. Y.; Rev. Wm. H. Phraner, Schenectady, N. Y.; Rev. A. G. Vermilye, Orange, N. J.; Rev. Wm. P. Davis, Schenectady, N. Y.; Rev. John Nott, Amsterdam, N. Y.; Rev. David B. Hall, Duaneburg, N. Y.; Rev. A. A. Bookstaver, Seriesville, Orange Co., N. Y.

# CLASSIS OF SCHOCHARIE.

Churches.	Pastors.	Cen- sus.	Communicants.						Bap- tized.		C. C. & S. S.			Contributions.		Post-office Addresses.
			Received on Confession.	Certified on	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Cate- chumens.	Number of Schools.	Total No. of Scholars.	Religious and Benevo- lent pur- poses.	Congrega- tional pur- poses.	
Schocharie, . . . . .	William C. Handy, . . . . .	108	14	1	2	..	2	173	10	9	25	2	113	\$22.86	\$1750.00	Schocharie.
Middleburgh, . . . . .	John S. Gardner, . . . . .	100	31	1	3	..	1	186	5	18	30	2	70	100.93	1251.33	Middleburgh.
Gallupville, . . . . .	William H. Carr, . . . . .	70	5	..	3	..	3	98	3	3	37	1	80	16.65	1093.71	Gallupville.
Berne, . . . . .	Robert Doig, (S. O. J.) . . . . .	75	2	..	2	2	1	133	1	2	25	1	60	142.16	794.00	Berne.
Beaverdam, . . . . .	Robert Doig, . . . . .	74	..	..	..	..	..	112	..	3	50	1	100	406.73	..	Berne.
Lawyerville, . . . . .	George A. Ries, . . . . .	56	5	3	1	..	2	60	..	..	..	1	100	33.30	575.00	Lawyerville.
Schocharie Mountain, . . . . .	A. C. Millsbaugh, . . . . .	40	5	4	0	..	1	35	1	2	..	1	40	30.00	500.00	Howe's Cave.
North Blenheim, . . . . .	Edward Miller, . . . . .	40	3	2	..	2	34	..	3	3	30	1	30	..	425.00	North Blenheim.
Breakabin, . . . . .	Edward Miller, . . . . .	30	..	..	..	..	..	54	..	..	40	1	60	..	255.00	North Blenheim.
Sharon, . . . . .	J. H. Kershaw, S.S., . . . . .	41	10	2	..	..	1	111	1	1	70	1	150	44.36	531.22	Sharon Centre.
Gilboa, . . . . .	Edward Cornet, . . . . .	478	41	4	2	..	1	121	..	24	..	1	85	..	2900.00	Gilboa.
Imminence, . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Central Bridge, . . . . .	A. C. Millsbaugh, . . . . .	30	2	1	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	1	50	18.00	40.00	Howe's Cave.
Total, . . . . .	..	732	118	18	13	2	15	1149	21	64	297	14	938	\$498.16	\$10231.99	..

Ministers without charge and their Post-Office Addresses—Rev. J. S. Lott, 54 Seventh avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Rev. J. H. Van Woert, Lawyerville, Schocharie Co., N. Y.; Rev. J. M. Scribner, Middleburgh, Schocharie Co., N. Y.; Rev. T. L. Shafer, Berne, Albany Co., N. Y. †Last year's report.

# CLASSIS OF ULSTER.

Churches.	Pastors.	Con- sues.	Communicants.						Bap- tized.		C. C. & S. S.			Contributions.		Post-office Addresses
			Received on Confession.	Received on Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Cate- chumens.	Number of Schools.	Total No. of Scholars.	Religious and Benevo- lent pur- poses.	Contra- gational pur- poses.	
Blue Mountain, .....	Geo. W. Labaw, .....	135	15	2	15	2	9	281	22	3	40	2	170	\$104.11	\$950.83	Saugerties, N. Y.
Caatsban, .....	Stephen Searles, .....	175	4	1	8	..	5	160	7	1	70	1	60	284.80	1175.64	Saugerties, N. Y.
Esopus, .....	J. N. Voorhis, S. C., .....	100	6	3	8	..	1	87	4	2	..	2	120	755.00	1175.64	Ulster Park, N. Y.
Flatbush, .....	J. S. N. Demarest, .....	135	19	8	8	..	1	315	10	5	102	3	275	1044.65	3763.32	Glasco, N. Y.
Kingston, .....	J. G. Van Slyke, .....	233	10	11	5	..	7	437	9	1	..	1	375	95.06	1044.65	Kingston, N. Y.
North Esopus, .....	A. M. Arcularius, .....	90	2	1	2	..	3	153	4	1	..	1	188	123.48	1175.59	Port Ewen, N. Y.
Plattekill, .....	Wm. G. E. See, .....	145	7	8	..	5	5	304	7	..	150	3	150	84.74	978.53	Glasco, N. Y.
Saugerties, .....	Samuel H. Cobb, .....	180	1	12	..	4	..	320	2	1	..	1	250	2179.15	2466.39	Saugerties, N. Y.
Shandaken, .....	A. J. Beekman, .....	39	4	..	8	..	1	49	2	1	..	1	80	20.48	371.04	Shokan, N. Y.
Shokan, .....	A. J. Beekman, .....	70	9	4	8	..	1	133	7	4	..	2	90	56.70	404.00	Shokan, N. Y.
West Hurley, .....	C. Blauvelt, .....	62	7	5	18	1	1	139	15	1	35	1	63	24.71	633.00	West Hurley, N. Y.
Woodstock, .....	W. S. Moore, .....	60	1	2	1	..	2	114	2	..	..	1	100	16.10	633.00	Woodstock, N. Y.
Wiltwick, .....	J. R. Talmage, .....	44	9	1	1	..	1	80	5	1	..	1	200	1111.14	100.00	Kingston, N. Y.
Stewartville, .....	C. Blauvelt, S. S., .....	25	16	23	2	..	..	39	3	7	25	1	30	..	100.00	West Hurley, N. Y.
Roxbury, .....	B. C. Miller, .....	68	5	1	..	..	..	90	..	4	..	1	70	21.50	552.97	Roxbury, N. Y.
Total, .....	.....	1451	115	73	63	3	42	2609	99	31	422	22	2421	\$4083.98	\$16087.10	.....

Ministers without charge and their Post-Office Addresses. — Rev. W. L. James, Kingston, N. Y.; Rev. J. C. F. Hoos, Kingston, N. Y.; Rev. C. Van Antwerp, Kingston, N. Y.; Rev. Wm. A. Shaw, Cold Spring, N. Y.; Rev. Calvin Case, Olive Bridge, Ulster Co., N. Y.; Rev. Alexander Gulick, Woodstock, N. Y.



## SUMMARY VIEW OF THE PARTICULAR SYNOD OF ALBANY FOR THE YEAR 1878.

Classes.	Census.			Communicants.					Bap- tized.		C. C. & S. S.			Contributions		Stated Clerks.	
	Churches.	Ministers.	Number of Families.	Received on Confession.	Received on Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Cate- chumens.	Number of Schools.	Total No. of Scholars.	Religious and Benevo- lent pur- poses.		Congrega- tional pur- poses.
Albany.....	17	18	1522	106	58	63	1	41	3194	86	62	343	92	2058	\$24470.56	\$25405.90	Rev. J. L. Pearse.
Cayuga.....	11	12	733	79	30	18	21	21	1124	25	30	192	10	1184	3937.95	14012.51	Rev. J. H. Enders.
Geneva.....	17	17	1190	72	39	27	9	26	2114	9	108	610	15	1321	2132.48	16872.26	Rev. Jno. Whitbeck.
Greene.....	17	6	587	85	38	15	..	28	1459	19	39	172	..	1398	669.48	14427.38	Rev. B. Van Zandt.
Montgomery.....	22	21	1857	135	39	31	2	35	2460	105	61	322	24	2505	3151.67	23860.16	Rev. A. J. Hegeman.
Rensselaer.....	13	14	1222	57	28	45	4	32	2191	46	24	348	23	1674	3199.79	21178.53	Rev. Elbert Nevius.
Saratoga.....	14	14	969	74	35	29	3	32	1700	54	26	119	14	1510	2190.60	20681.94	Rev. Selah W. Strong.
Schenectady.....	12	17	1488	88	39	31	3	31	2477	68	31	960	28	2419	4002.75	16566.56	Rev. Jno. A. DeBaun.
Schoharie.....	13	13	732	118	18	13	2	15	1149	21	64	297	14	938	498.16	10221.99	Rev. Robert Dalg.
Uster.....	15	19	1451	115	73	63	3	42	2609	99	31	422	22	2021	4083.98	16087.10	Rev. J. N. Voorhis.
Total.....	141	151	11780	1019350	345	27	303	20307	532	476	3785	173	17418	2021	\$47678.42	\$191643.61	

†Last year's report.

## ARTICLE X.

## CHURCH VISITATION AND CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEES.

Rev. Geo. J. Van Neste, chairman of the Committee on Church Visitation, reported. The report was accepted, adopted, and is as follows :

The Committee on Church Visitation in the Particular Synod of Albany would report :

That the chairman had no knowledge of his appointment until the Minutes of Synod came to hand. It was then too late to arrange for a meeting previous to the Fall Sessions of Classes. To compensate in some measure for this failure, letters were addressed to each member of the Committee, requesting them to urge the matter of Church Visitation for action by each Classis and report to the chairman. A notice has also appeared in the *Christian Intelligencer* for a month past calling for such reports. But we regret that only four members of the Committee, representing the Classes of Geneva, Montgomery, Rensselaer and Schenectady, have responded. Three of these took favorable action and held conventions or made Church Visitations. The meetings were "interesting and profitable," but without any special results.

We believe the work to be practicable, and of great worth to our churches, as the experiment has proved, if the several Classes will coöperate with a due measure of enthusiasm.

We would suggest, in order to timely action on the part of your Committee, that the Stated Clerk be directed to notify the Chairman of the Committee of his appointment very soon after the close of Particular Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. J. VAN NESTE,  
Chairman.

April 30, 1878.

These Committees were continued, as by the report of the Committee on Nominations.

## ARTICLE XL

## BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS.

Rev. C. L. Wells, accredited from the Board of Foreign Missions, appeared and spoke to the Synod upon the interests of that Board.

The following Special Committee was appointed to present appropriate action for the Synod upon the Foreign Missionary interests of the church.

Rev. A. J. Hutton,	Elder P. S. Danforth,
“ R. W. Clark,	“ T. F. Cornell.
“ Geo. A. Mills.	

This Committee reported the following, which was accepted and adopted.

The Special Committee appointed to prepare a Minute expressive of the sense of this Synod concerning a revival of the missionary spirit among our churches, ask leave to report as follows :

We heard with great pleasure the thorough, candid and earnest presentation of the cause of our Board of Foreign Missions, by one of its members, the Rev. C. L. Wells, D.D. We were glad to learn that, notwithstanding the continuance of a financial depression unparalleled in the history of this country, the contributions to this Board in the year now closing, would considerably exceed those of the previous year ; and that, if the debt could not be extinguished, it would nevertheless be materially reduced. But especially were we rejoiced to know of the determination of the Board, that no retrogression in, or retrenchment of its great work was to be thought of for the future ; but that, it was upon the contrary resolved upon decided advancement and enlargement. We feel that the courage and wisdom of such a determination cannot, under the circumstances, be too highly applauded. And, yet, we are deeply sensible, that resolutions of this character can only end in failure, unless they be received by the cordial and generous support of all the churches of our communion.

Your Committee therefore recommend the following action :

*Resolved*, 1st. That the Board of Foreign Missions represents one of the vilest interests of our Reformed Church, and that it merits the full confidence and conscientious support of her entire membership.

*Resolved*, 2d. That we ought, in the years before us, to pay the present indebtedness of the Board, and to enlarge as much as possible its present operations.

*Resolved*, 3d. That the \$100,000 named by the Board as the smallest sum that will admit of such relief, and enlargement should be raised by the 78,000 members of our church; and that this Synod solemnly enjoins upon her ministry the duty of making the utmost endeavor to secure in their own boundaries, our proper apportionment of this amount.

*Resolved*, 4th, That the pastor of each church be expressly desired to estimate upon the basis of membership, what proportion of at least \$15,000 his own people ought to contribute; and that he be requested to strive by faithful prayer, earnest appeal, and personal example to impress their minds with the duty of meeting this assessment and obligation.

*Resolved*, finally, That this Synod take this appropriate occasion to commend to the members of all our churches, the noble example of one of the most devoted friends of this cause, the late Mrs. Margaret L. Abbe, a member of the First Church of Albany, and that we hereby express our high appreciation and gratitude for her generous gifts to this, and all our Benevolent Boards, and Public Institutions; and also our sense of bereavement under the providence that has removed her from a wide circle of relatives and Christian friends. But we feel that our loss is her eternal gain. Her gentleness of spirit, her uniform kindness, her ardent piety and devotion to her beloved Redeemer and His church endeared her to all who enjoyed her acquaintance. Pray her pious example of liberality and fidelity be followed by many members of our Zion.

ALFRED J. HUTTON,  
*Chairman Committee.*

## ARTICLE XII.

## DELEGATES TO GENERAL SYNOD.

The following were appointed :

*Classis of Albany.*

## PRIMARII.

*Ministers.*

Rev. James B. Campbell,  
Edwin Vedder,  
J. L. Zabriskie,

*Elders.*

David Hays,  
Harmon H. Van Derzee,  
E. S. Colburn,

## SECUNDI.

*Ministers.*

Rev. Rufus W. Clark,  
J. Lansing Pearse,  
Cornelius Kreikard.

*Elders.*

S. Griswold,  
Henry Onderdonk,  
W. H. De Rouville.

*Classis of Cayuga.**Ministers.*

Rev. A. E. Myers,  
J. Weber,  
L. S. Hartley,

*Elders.*

S. Robertson, M.D.,  
J. Hornbeck,  
David Timmerman,

*Ministers.*

Rev. J. H. Enders,  
E. Van Slyke,  
Wm. A. Wurts.

*Elders.*

A. W. Blye,  
Jacob Collier,  
J. C. Warner.

*Classis of Geneva.**Ministers.*

Rev. J. H. Van Doren,  
Ransford Wells,  
H. P. McAdam,

*Elders.*

Peter Lott,  
J. Van Alden,  
E. F. Strong,

*Ministers.*

Rev. H. K. Boer,  
J. L. Southard,  
G. J. Renskers.

*Elders.*

John Van Doren,  
G. Wyckoff,  
I. Marsen.

*Classis of Greene.**Ministers.*

Rev. J. B. Thompson, D.D.,  
 B. Van Zandt, D.D.,  
 J. O. Van Fleet,

*Ministers.*

Rev. A. D. Campbell,  
 M. G. Hansen,  
 M. Lusk.

*Elders.*

Wm. H. Van Orden,  
 Thomas Day,  
 E. D. Dedrick,

*Elders.*

Henry Van Loon.  
 Wm. Terry,  
 Wm. H. Brandow.

*Classis of Montgomery.**Ministers.*

Rev. Samuel J. Rogers,  
 George J. Van Neste,  
 Rufus M. Stanbrough,  
 Algernon Matthews,

*Ministers.*

Rev. George Sharpley,  
 John G. Lansing,  
 John Minor,  
 Ralph W. Brokaw.

*Elders.*

O. O. Austin,  
 Nelson House,  
 G. T. Mills,  
 N. Timmerman,

*Elders.*

C. Winne,  
 J. A. Rasbeck,  
 L. L. Dean,  
 Chas. Barse.

*Classis of Rensselaer.**Ministers.*

Rev. Edward A. Collier,  
 Alfred H. Brush,  
 Wm. Veenschoten,

*Ministers.*

Rev. Wm. J. Leggett,  
 John B. Drury,  
 Wm. C. Fowler.

*Elders.*

Nicholas W. Harder,  
 Henry Van Der Carr,  
 Lucas A. Schermerhorn,

*Elders.*

John Burns,  
 John Wilcoxson,  
 James Kittle.

*Classis of Saratoga.**Ministers.*

Rev. D. K. Van Doren,  
 J. G. Smart,  
 Geo. I. Taylor,

*Ministers.*

Rev. A. J. Hutton,  
 O. H. Gregory, D.D.,  
 S. T. Cole.

*Elders.*

H. L. Waldo,  
Edwin Andrews,  
Gerardus Clute,

*Elders.*

D. C. Brisbin,  
Leroy Mowry,  
J. L. Vandenberg.

*Classis of Schenectady.**Ministers.*

Rev. John A. DeBaun,  
Herman Vanderwart,  
Samuel L. Gamble,

*Ministers.*

Rev. J. Kelley Rhinehart,  
John C. Lowe,  
William W. Letson.

*Elders.*

Thos. Witbeck,  
W. T. L. Sanders,  
Wm. I. Relyea,

*Elders.*

Jacob Quackenbush,  
Aaron B. Bradt,  
Sebastian Cregier.

*Classis of Schoharie.**Ministers.*

Rev. William C. Handy,  
John S. Gardner,  
George A. Ries,

*Ministers.*

Rev. Edward Miller,  
A. C. Millsbaugh,  
J. H. Kershow.

*Elders.*

Albert Brown,  
Hon. P. S. Danforth,  
M. Fredenburgh,

*Elders.*

John Hager,  
David G. Scott,  
D. C. Empie.

*Classis of Ulster.**Ministers.*

Rev. John C. F. Hoes,  
Jas. R. Talmage,  
Calvin Case,

*Ministers.*

Rev. Geo. W. Labaw,  
W. L. James,  
J. S. N. Demarest.

*Elders.*

Jacob W. Brink,  
Abraham I. Longyear,  
Henry Merrihew,

*Elders.*

William S. Myer,  
John L. Huchings,  
Cor. P. Tipp.

## ARTICLE XIII.

## PARTICULARIA.

*Resolved*, That the Stated Clerk be authorized to print 400 copies of the Minutes.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Synod be and are hereby tendered to the Pastor, the Consistory, and the friends of the First Reformed Church of Schenectady, for their very cordial and generous hospitality.

*Resolved*, That this Synod express its appreciation of the practical and profitable nature of the sermon delivered by Rev. C. Van Sanford, D.D., on the subject "Hindrances to pulpit efficiency."

## ARTICLE XIV.

## RESUMPTION AND CLOSE.

The Minutes were read and approved.

The roll was called.

The session was closed with singing the long meter doxology and pronouncing the benediction by the President.

## ARTICLE XV.

## ADJOURNMENT.

Synod adjourned to meet in the Reformed Church of Chatham Village, N. Y., on the 1st Tuesday of May, 1879, at 3 o'clock P. M.

J. LANSING PEARSE, *President*.

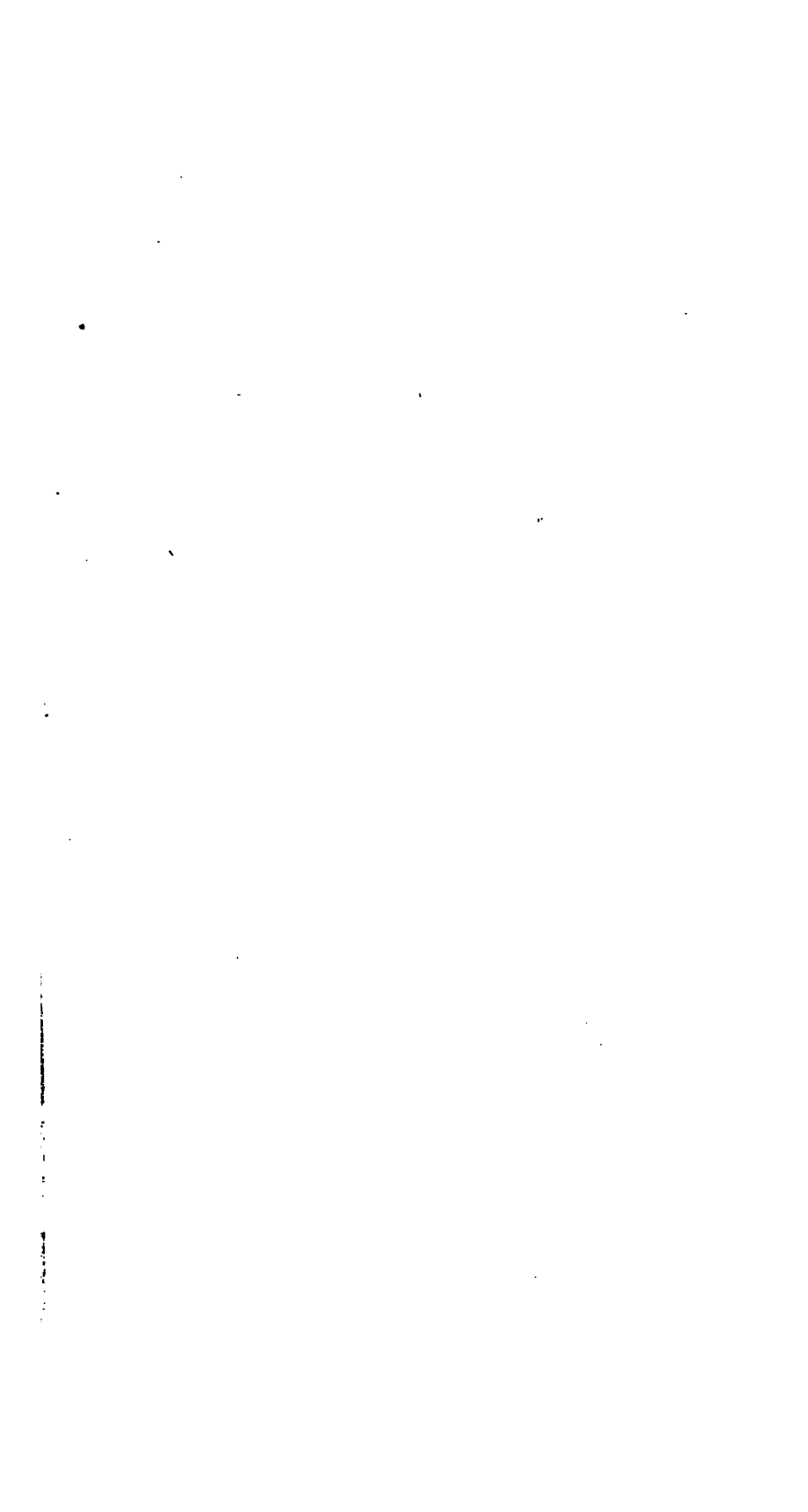
WM. C. HANDY, *Adressor*.

GEO. W. LABAW,  
N. H. VAN ARSDALE, } *Clerks*.

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SELAH W. STRONG, *Stated Clerk*.





*W. C. Knapp*

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Particular Synod of Albany

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## ARTICLE I.

### OPENING OF SYNOD AND CALLING THE ROLL.

The Particular Synod of Albany convened in Regular Session in the Reformed Church of Chatham Village, N. Y., on Tuesday, May 6th, 1879, at 3 o'clock p. m., and continued in session until 4:30 p. m., of Thursday, May 8th.

The Synod was called to order and opened with prayer by the Adsector, Rev. Wm. C. Handy.

The following members were present :

*From the Classis of Albany.*

#### MINISTERS.

Rev. J. Lansing Pearse,†  
“ J. B. Campbell.

#### ELDERS.

*From the Classis of Cayuga.*

*From the Classis of Geneva.*

Rev. H. P. McAdam.

*From the Classis of Greene.*

Rev. B. Van Zandt, D.D.†      W. L. King.

*From the Classis of Montgomery.*

Rev. R. A. Pearse.†

*From the Classis of Rensselaer.*

Rev. J. B. Drury,	Henry P. Snyder,
“ Edw. A. Collier,	Manton Van Schaack,
“ A. H. Brush,*	Phillip P. Barringer,†
“ Wm. J. Leggett.	B. F. Knickerbocker.

*From the Classis of Saratoga.*

Rev. D. K. Van Doren,†
“ Geo. I. Taylor,†
“ J. G. Smart,
“ S. W. Strong.

*From the Classis of Schenectady.*

Rev. J. A. De Baun, D.D.,	Levi M. Strong,
“ E. C. Lawrence,	W. T. L. Saunders.
“ W. W. Letson,	
“ J. C. Lowe.	

*From the Classis of Schoharie.*

Rev. Wm. C. Hancŷ,	P. Z. Swart,
“ E. N. Sebring,	Jno. Posson,
“ W. H. Carr,	Chas. Couch.
“ W. D. Buckelew.† ‡	

*From the Classis of Ulster.*

Rev. C. Van Santvoord, D.D.,†	
“ Wm. G. E. See.	Teunis P. Osterhoudt,
	Peter Snyder.

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\* Place supplied by Secundus, Wm. Veenschoten, during part of session.

† Excused during the sessions of the Synod.

‡ Place supplied by Secundus, Rev. R. Doig, during part of session.

## ARTICLE II.

### DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES.

After the opening, Synod spent an hour in devotional exercises.

The first half hour of the morning session of the second and third day, was spent in devotional exercises.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered on the afternoon of the second day's session.

The President, Rev. J. L. Pearse, preached the Synodical sermon, on the evening of the first day's session, from Rom. 1: 16: "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ for it is the power of God, unto salvation, etc."

By appointment of the last Synod, Rev. H. P. McAdam preached a sermon on the evening of the second day's session upon "The church's Evidenced Faith," taking his text from Jas. 2: 18: "I will shew thee my faith by my works."

## ARTICLE III.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Rev. Edward A. Collier was elected President, Rev. Wm. G. E. See Adressor, Revs. John G. Smart and John B. Drury Temporary Clerks.

## ARTICLE IV.

### READING THE RULES OF ORDER AND THE VAN BENSCHOTEN BEQUEST.

These were read.



## ARTICLE V.

READING MINUTES AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF LAST  
MEETING.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read.

## ARTICLE VI.

## APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following were appointed :

*On Synodical Minutes.*

Rev. C. Van Santvoord,	Elder M. Van Schaack,
“ Wm. C. Handy,	“ Chas. Couch.
“ Wm. Veenschoten.	

*On Classical Minutes.*

Rev. J. A. DeBaun,	Elder Philip P. Barringer,
“ A. H. Brush,	“ John Posson.
“ W. W. Letson,	
“ E. N. Sebring,	
“ Geo. I. Taylor.	

*On Synodical Report.*

Rev. H. P. McAdam,	Elder W. L. King,
“ W. W. Letson,	“ Peter Snyder.
“ W. D. Buckelew.	

*On Overtures and Judicial Business.*

Rev. B. Van Zandt,	Elder W. T. L. Saunders,
“ W. G. E. See,	“ B. F. Knickerbocker.
“ J. G. Smart.	

*On the Questorate.*

Rev. E. N. Sebring,	Elder P. Z. Swart,
“ J. B. Campbell,	“ Levi M. Strong.
“ J. C. Lowe.	

*On Nominations and Religious Exercises.*

Rev. J. B. Drury,	Elder Henry P. Snyder,
“ D. K. Van Doren,	“ W. T. L. Saunders.
“ E. C. Lawrence.	

## ARTICLE VII.

## CORRESPONDENCE WITH OTHER PARTICULAR SYNODS.

No delegate appeared from the other Particular Synods.

Representatives were appointed from this Synod to the Particular Synods of New York, Chicago and New Brunswick as noted in the report of the Committee on Nominations.

Copies of the Minutes of the Particular Synod of Chicago, and also of the General Synod were received.

Rev. Rufus King of the Presbyterian Church was recognized and invited to a seat with the Synod.

## ARTICLE VIII.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

The report of the Questor was presented with vouchers.

It was referred to the Committee on the Questorate.

A communication was received from the Abbe Reformed Church of Clymer, N. Y., with respect to the action of the Classis of Geneva, in regard to the reversal by the last Synod of the action of said Classis, in sustaining the appeal of Rev. J. W. Warnshuis, and in regard to the character of the certificate of dismis

sion which was given him by said Classis. It was referred to the Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business.

A communication was received to the same effect as the above from the Rev. J. W. Warnshuis. It was referred to the Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business.

An appeal with reasons therefor was received from the Consistory of the Abbe Reformed Church of Clymer, N. Y., from an act and decision of the Classis of Geneva, passed April 15th, 1879, in the matter of the appeal of certain members of said church, from the act of the Consistory of said Church in their suspension.

It was referred to the Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business.

A communication was received from the Consistory of the Abbe Reformed Church of Clymer, N. Y., noting their inability to send a commissioner to the present meeting of Synod, to advocate their appeal.

It was referred to the Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business.

An appeal with reasons therefor was received from Sanford Merselis of the Reformed Church of Gallupville from a decision of the Classis of Schoharie in the matter of his appeal to said Classis, from the judgment and sentence of the Consistory of the Reformed Church of Gallupville.

It was referred to the Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business.

A complaint was received from Rev. Wm. C. Handy against the action of the Classis of Schoharie, in not sustaining the appeal of Sanford Merselis.

It was referred to the Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business.

A communication from the Rev. P. Petz, Chairman of a Committee of the Board of Foreign Missions, asking the appointment of a convenient time for the hearing of such Committee on behalf of the interests of the Board. Synod resolved to hear them upon their arrival.

## ARTICLE IX.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Nominations and Religious Exercises reported. Their report was accepted, adopted, and is as follows :

The Committee on Nominations would respectfully report :

For the service on Wednesday afternoon in celebration of the Lord's Supper. To preside and read the form, the President. To offer prayer, The Adressor. To distribute the bread, Rev. E. N. Sebring. To distribute the wine, Rev. J. A. De Baun. Elders M. Van Schaack, Levi M. Strong, Charles Couch, Philip J. Barringer.

To preach the special sermon at the next Particular Synod. Rev. W. C. Handy, *Primarius*. Subject — "The resurrection of Christ, the plain and overwhelming evidence of the truth of the Gospel." *Secundus*, Rev. S. H. Cobb. Corresponding Delegates. To Particular Synod of Chicago — H. P. McAdam, *Primarius*; E. Van Slyke, *Secundus*. To Particular Synod of New York — J. B. Campbell, *Primarius*; N. H. Van Arsdale, *Secundus*. To Particular Synod of New Brunswick — C. Van Santvoord, *Primarius*; B. Van Zandt, *Secundus*.

*Committee on Church Extension.*

From the Classis of Albany, Rev. R. W. Clark.

" " " " Cayuga, Rev. I. S. Hartley.

" " " " Geneva, Rev. J. L. Southard.

" " " " Greene, Rev. J. B. Thompson.

" " " " Montgomery, Rev. T. W. Jones.

" " " " Rensselaer, Rev. E. A. Collier.

" " " " Saratoga, Rev. J. G. Smart.

" " " " Schenectady, Rev. J. A. DeBaun.

" " " " Schoharie, Rev. Robert Doig.

" " " " Ulster, Rev. A. M. Arcularius.

With Rev. R. W. Clark as Chairman.

*Committee on Church Visitation.*

Classis of Albany, Rev. W. J. Skillman.

“ “ Cayuga, Rev. I. S. Hartley.

“ “ Geneva, Rev. H. P. McAdam.

“ “ Greene, Rev. B. Van Zandt.

“ “ Montgomery, Rev. F. M. Kip, Jr.

“ “ Rensselaer, Rev. A. H. Brush.

“ “ Saratoga, Rev. S. W. Strong.

“ “ Schenectady, Rev. H. Vanderwart.

“ “ Schoharie, Rev. Wm. C. Handy.

“ “ Ulster, Rev. J. N. Voorhis.

With Rev. W. C. Handy as Chairman.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. DRURY,

*Chairman.*

D. K. VAN DOREN,

E. C. LAWRENCE,

H. T. SNYDER,

W. T. L. SAUNDERS.

The Committee on Synodical Minutes reported. Their report was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on Synodical Minutes would respectfully report that they have examined the Minutes of the General Synod, and such of the Particular Synods as were placed in their hands.

In the Synodical report of last year the complaint of the former year is repeated that full and accurate summaries from the Minutes of the Particular Synods fail to be made in some instances, thus rendering the labors of the Synodical Committee who prepare the annual Report on the State of Religion, greatly increased, and very vexatious besides uncertain and unreliable in their results. Your Committee would again call the attention of the Classes and Consistories of the several churches to this matter, representing to them the importance of exercising the utmost care and accuracy in making up the statistical tables of each church, so that the result when presented shall give a full and complete account of the ecclesiastical condition. Your Committee think that if the pastors

of the several churches would give this matter their special attention, and secure in every case, as they may and should, a proper and accurate Consistorial report, the evil complained of would in a great measure be remedied. They would, therefore, specially commend this matter to the attention of the various pastors within the bounds of the Synod.

On page 95 of the Minutes of Synod your Committee find a resolution calling the attention of the Particular Synod of Albany to the omission relating to the constitutional questions. They would present this matter to the attention of this Synod, with the view that the omission referred to be hereafter supplied, and that in subsequent reports of the Committee on Classical Minutes the Constitutional questions and answers given, be duly examined and presented to the Synod for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

C. VAN SANTVOORD,

*Chairman.*

The Committee on Classical Minutes reported. Their report was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on Classical Minutes respectfully report:

The Minutes of all the Classes in this Synod have been placed in our hands, except those of the Classis of Rensselaer. They are uniformly kept with care and apparent accuracy.

In the Minutes of the Classis of Montgomery we notice that in the record of a license granted April 15th, 1879, there is no evidence that the candidate presented any credentials, and no information in regard to place or time of his theological training. We recommend that the Classis of Montgomery be directed to inform the Particular Synod upon this matter, that Synod may judge of the regularity and constitutionality of that action.

The answers in the several Classes to the Constitutional questions have been recorded in detail, which answers we have tabulated for the information of Synods as follows:

*Questions.*

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Albany,	yes.	3 nos.	yes.	yes.	yes.	yes.	7 nos.
Cayuga,	yes.	8 nos.	4 nos.	3 nos.	2 nos.	yes.	6 nos.
Geneva,	yes.	yes.	yes.	yes.	yes.	1 no.	9 nos.
Greene,	yes.	2 nos.	2 nos.	yes.	yes.	3 nos.	6 nos.
Montgomery,	yes.	7 nos.	3 nos.	2 nos.	1 no.	2 nos.	10 nos.
Saratoga,	yes.	12 nos.	yes.	yes.	yes.	yes.	13 nos.
Schenectady,	yes.	4 nos.	yes.	yes.	yes.	1 no.	1 no.
Schoharie,	yes.	3 nos.	yes.	yes.	1 no.	1 no.	8 nos.
Ulster,	yes.	2 nos.	2 nos.	3 nos.	1 no.	3 nos.	13 nos.

While this statement still shows large deficiencies in the matter of expounding the Heidelberg Catechism, it at the same time shows marked and hopeful improvement as compared with previous years.

The almost universal deficiencies in the matter of Benevolent Contributions evidently arises from the facts that while the Churches all attend to the matter with more or less care very few take collections every year for *all* the Board and Funds.

The earnest attention of all the Classes is called to both these matters, with injunction to use greater care and diligence.

Respectfully submitted.

J. A. DEBAUN,  
*Chairman.*

The Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business reported. Their report was accepted, adopted, and is as follows :

The Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business respectfully report that the following papers have been put into their hands, viz :

1. An appeal of the Consistory of the Abbe Reformed Church of Clymer Village, from the action of the Classis of Geneva, in relation to certain cases of discipline by said Consistory, dated April 29th, 1879.

2. A communication from the same Consistory calling the attention of this Synod to the action of the

Classis of Geneva, in relation to Rev. J. W. Warnshuis after his appeal from their act of suspension had been reversed by the last Particular Synod. (B), also a communication expressing inability to send a commissioner to Synod.

3. A letter from Rev. J. W. Warnshuis, to this Synod on the same subject, together with his dismissal from the Classis of Geneva, and two newspaper scraps and a postal card, asking to withdraw said letter.

Your committee recommend that the aforesaid papers be entertained and adjudicated according to the rules of General Synod.

4. Charges against S. Merselis, by the Consistory of Gallupville Church.

A. 2. Answer to these charges. Together with sundry papers of the appellant, B, 2.

3. Minutes of the trial, in Consistory.

4. Appeal of S. Merselis to the Classis of Schoharie.

5. The action of Classis on said papers.

6. Appeal to the Synod.

7. A complaint of Wm. C. Handy, against the Classis of Schoharie.

Your Committee having examined the aforesaid papers, from the Classis of Schoharie find them in order and recommend that they be entertained by the Synod, and read in the order prescribed by the constitution.

B. VAN ZANDT.

*Chairman.*

In accordance with the above report the matters were taken up by the Synod after the order recommended in the report. The President announced that the Synod was about to proceed to Judicial Business, and reminded the members to regard their character as Judges in a Court of Jesus Christ.

1. The appeal of the Abbe Reformed Church of Clymer, N. Y., from the action of the Classis of Geneva in relation to certain cases of discipline.

In the absence of any commissioner from the Classis of Geneva, the President appointed Rev. H. P. McAdam as such.

1. The sentence appealed from was read.

2. The appeal and reasons were read.



3. At this third order of reading all the documents in the case, the documents of the Classis of Geneva were read. The documents of the Record of the Consistory of the Abbe Reformed Church being found wanting, the Synod

*Resolved*, That the appeal be dismissed on the ground of insufficient documents.

2. The Synod next took up a communication from the same church with the communications of Rev. J. W. Warnshuis calling the attention of Synod to the action of the Classis of Geneva, in relation to the Rev. J. W. Warnshuis after his appeal from their act of suspension had been reversed by the last Particular Synod.

Synod resolved that these papers be referred to a Committee who should prepare an appropriate minute of the sense of the Synod, upon the matters therein contained.

Rev. C. Van Santvoord, W. J. Leggett and Elder W. L. King, were appointed such Committee. They reported. Their report was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

The Committee appointed in the case of the overture of the Abbe Reformed Church of Clymer Village, N. Y., beg to report:

That having examined this paper and others connected with the case and referred to them, they find the substance of it to be a complaint against the Classis of Geneva for its action in the case of Rev. J. W. Warnshuis, whose appeal to the Particular Synod of Albany from the decision of Classis, suspending him from the ministry, was sustained by said Synod at its session in Schenectady, May, 1878, Mr. Warnshuis being thereby vindicated from the charges made against him, and fully restored to his former position as a minister in good and regular standing. Notwithstanding this the Classis of Geneva, at a meeting held May 15, 1878, after giving Mr. Warnshuis a certificate of dismission to another Classis, passed certain resolutions, in which the charges against Rev. Mr. Warnshuis are brought forward and his guilt reaffirmed, the Classis agreeing to submit to the constitutional authority of the higher court, and con-

sidering Mr. Warnshuis constitutionally but not morally relieved from the charges which had been made by the Classis, but from which the Particular Synod had relieved him. The church of Clymer Village regard these resolutions, which were published by direction of Classis in the newspapers, unjust and injurious to Mr. Warnshuis as well as to the church to which he had ministered, and ask of this Synod relief from this injurious action of the Classis.

Having carefully considered the case, your Committee have come to the conclusion that the Classis in the action referred to have not treated the Synod and its decision with that respect which a subordinate body is bound to show to a superior one; that the tone as well as the expression of the resolutions of Classis is a virtual arraignment of Particular Synod for its action in sustaining the appeal of Mr. Warnshuis, as if the Synod had not tried the case "in a fair and impartial" manner, as if their judgment in the case were wrong and that of the Classis alone right, and that by virtue of this the Classis regarded themselves justified in so far disregarding the action of the Synod, as to reiterate officially their convictions of his guilt, and pursue him to his new field with published censure and obloquy, which if not arrested must tend to mar if not destroy his influence as a Christian teacher.

In view of these considerations your Committee offer the following resolution.

*Resolved*, That this Synod disapprove of the resolutions of the Classis of Geneva passed May 15th, 1878, regarding them as not evincing due subordination and respect to this body, and as doing injustice to Mr. Warnshuis, by presenting him before the world as still guilty of charges from which this Synod, after careful investigation, had fairly and fully relieved him.

Respectfully submitted,

C. VAN SANTVOORD,  
*Chairman.*

3. The appeal of Sanford Merselis. Rev. Wm. C. Handy was recognized as counsel for the appellant.

The Rev. Elbert N. Sebring was recognized as commissioner from the Classis of Schoharie.

The appeal was taken up in the following order.

1. The sentence appealed from was read.
2. The appeal and reasons of the appeal were read.
3. All the documents in the case were read.
4. The original parties were then heard, commencing with the appellant by his counsel. The Rev. W. H. Carr was then heard as the representative of the Consistory.

Rev. E. N. Sebring, the commissioner from the Classis of Schoharie, was then heard.

5. The appellant was heard in reply.

6. The appellant and delegates from the Classis of Schoharie, who had voted in that court withdrew.

The roll was then called and the members of Synod expressed their opinion in the case. It was then

*Resolved*, That the appeal be sustained in part: to wit that in view of the statement of the accused himself in confession and explanation in accordance with the testimony before us the Consistory of the Church of Gallupville be directed to change the unlimited suspension of Sanford Merselis to a suspension for one year from the date of the sentence of Consistory.

Upon the above resolution the ayes and noes were called and are as follows:

AYES.

H. P. McAdam,  
W. L. King,  
Wm. Leggett,  
Edw. A. Collier,  
H. P. Snyder,  
M. Van Schaack,  
B. F. Knickerbocker,  
J. G. Smart,  
S. W. Strong,  
J. A. DeBaun,  
E. C. Lawrence,  
W. W. Letson.  
J. C. Lowe,  
Levi M. Strong,  
W. T. L. Saunders,  
Teunis P. Osterhoudt,  
Peter Snyder,  
J. B. Drury,  
—, Veenschoten.

NOES.

J. B. Campbell,  
Chas. Couch,  
W. G. E. See. 3

The President appointed a Committee consisting of Revs. J. A. DeBaun, J. B. Drury, and Elder W. T. L. Saunders, to prepare a minute expressive of the reasons of the decision in the case.

The Committee reported, the report was accepted, adopted and is as follows:

The Committee appointed to prepare the reasons for the action of Synod in the appeal of Sanford Merselis, would assign as the considerations that influenced their decision,

1. That the evidence showed such a state of feeling in the community that the original court and the other lower court seemed to us, to give undue weight to statements adverse to the appellant, and too little to the extenuating circumstances.

2. That while the evidence showed misrepresentations, they were not proven to be premeditated.

3. That while sustaining the appeal on the proceedings of Consistory and Classis, they yet recognize that the admissions of the accused show sufficient ground for a penalty, yet we consider the penalty imposed too severe, and hence the finding.

The parties interested in the case were called in and the decision of Synod was announced to them by the President.

It being understood by the members of the Synod, that an error occurs in recording the resolution of the Classis of Schoharie in the matter of the appeal of S. Marselis,

*Resolved*, That the Classis be permitted to make the correction of their minutes, by erasing the word "not" from the resolution.

The Committee on the Questorate reported. Their report was accepted, recommitted, adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on the Questorate have examined the Questor's Report with the vouchers and found it correct. The Report is herewith presented.

*To the Particular Synod of Albany :*

The annual report of Receipts and Payments for account of Particular Synod is herewith respectfully submitted, the same being for the year ending April 30th, 1879.

JOHN C. SCHUYLER,  
*Questor.*

## PARTICULAR SYNOD OF ALBANY

In account with JOHN C. SCHUYLER, Questor.

1878	Dr.		
May 25,	"	To Cash paid Stated Clerk on account of last year,.....	\$13 00
June 5,	"	To cash to J. Munsell on account of printing,.....	18 75
June 21,	"	To Cash to Stated Clerk balance of amount due May 1st, '78,.....	10 25
July 6,	"	To Cash to J. Munsell on account,....	20 00
July 25,	"	To Cash paid Dr. Van Santvoord,....	5 50
Aug. 20,	"	To Cash to J. Munsell on account,....	22 00
Oct. 11,	"	To Cash to Rev. G. J. Van Neste,....	5 02
Oct. 15,	"	To Cash J. Munsell in full, for printing Minutes, .....	4 25
1879			
April 25,	"	To Cash for Postage Stamps to date,..	0 54
April 25,	"	To Cash S. W. Strong, Stated Clerk on account,.....	49 19
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			\$148 50
1878	Cr.		
May 25,	"	By current dues Classis of Saratoga...	\$13 00
June 5,	"	By Cash arrearage Classis of Geneva to May 1, 77,.....	9 75
June 5,	"	By Cash arrearage of Classis of Geneva to May 1, 1878,.....	9 00
June 27,	"	By balance of dues Classis of Greene to May 1, 1879,.....	8 75
July 4,	"	By Cash current dues Classis of Schenectady,.....	13 00
July 5,	"	By Cash current dues Classis of Cayuga,	8 00
Aug. 17,	"	By Cash current dues Classis of Albany,	22 00
Oct. 9,	"	By Cash current dues Classis of Ulster,	16 00
Nov. 27,	"	By Cash current dues Classis of Rensselaer,.....	16 00
Dec. 18,	"	By Cash current dues Classis of Schoharie, .....	7 00

1879		
April 7,	By Cash current dues Classis of Montgomery, . . . . .	19 00
April 25,	By Cash current dues Classis of Geneva, . . . . .	7 00
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		\$148 50

Due Stated Clerk, . . . . . \$4 20

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. SCHUYLER.

West Troy, April 30, 1879.

The assessments from all the Classes have been paid, including the arrearage mentioned in the report of last year by the Classis of Geneva.

The Report states that there is now due to the Stated Clerk the sum of \$4.20.

Respectfully submitted,

E. N. SEBRING,

*Chairman.*

The Committee on the Questorate to whom the Report was re-committed, according to the order of Particular Synod have made a re-assessment on the Classes, which is as follows:

Classis of Albany,	raised	\$2 00
" " Cayuga,	"	1 00
" " Geneva,	"	2 00
" " Greene,	"	2 00
" " Montgomery,	"	1 00
" " Rensselaer,	"	2 00
" " Saratoga,	"	1 00
" " Schenectady,	"	1 00
" " Schoharie,	"	1 00
" " Ulster,	"	2 00
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Making a sum total of, \$15 00

Respectfully submitted,

E. N. SEBRING,

*Chairman.*

The Committee on Synodical Report reported. Their report was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on Synodical Report, would present the following:

There have been reports from all the Classes of the Synod placed in our hands. These have been carefully examined, and the following facts have been gleaned which throw light upon the state of religion within our bounds.

In this review there come before us the usual alternating light and shade. There are many hopeful and encouraging features, which call for special gratitude.

In some cases debts have been removed and others are in a fair way of being lifted, but others are struggling with debts, which are hard to bear, on account of the stringency of the times.

There are also facts of a depressing nature, which call for humiliation and prayer on the part of the church.

The 143 churches of the Synod, are provided with ministers, with the exception of twenty-two, and have therefore the regular preaching of the word.

During the year there has been a gain of two new churches.

A few churches, and but few, report any special work of grace during the year which has closed. In the Classis of Montgomery, Fonda and Fort Plain, within the Classis of Rensselaer, Stuyvesant Falls, in the Classis of Schenectady, the church of Helderberg, in the Classis of Schoharie, Lawyerville and Schoharie Mountain, report revivals.

Revivals have not been so numerous, nor powerful as in the preceding year. Forty-one is the largest number received by any church. Only seven churches received twenty and upwards upon confession.

In addition, the Classis of Albany, report a deep and wide spread interest upon the subject of Temperance, in a number of the congregations.

There has not been much variation in many of the statistics from last year; in some cases there has been a slight increase; in others a decrease.

There have been received into the churches on confession 687, which is 332 less than during 1878, the net gain for the year is fifty-two members. This is only a fraction more than four to each church.

The contributions to beneficence for this year are \$28,724.10, indicating a falling off from last year of \$18,954.32.

In contributions to congregational purposes the diminution for the year is \$11,613.53.

Rev. John Nott of the Classis of Schenectady and the Rev. Jacob W. Schenck of the Classis of Rensselaer, have been called from their labors to "The rest that remaineth," the one in the evening time of life, and the other in the morning of his days.

There has been a larger number of deaths than usual within the bounds of the Synod, during the year. A number of faithful and active elders in the church, have been among those called to their rewards, prominent among them is the name of Judge Samuel A. Foote of Geneva.

The following ministerial changes have occurred; Classis of Albany. Rev. S. T. Cole has been received from Classis of Saratoga.

Rev. A. C. Millsbaugh has been received.

Rev. W. D. Buckelew has been dismissed to the Classis of Scholarie.

Rev. C. Krickard has been dismissed from the Holland church Albany.

Classis of Cayuga. Rev. A. E. Meyers has been dismissed from the church of Owasco.

Rev. James Edmonson has been ordained and installed over the church of Cicero.

Classis of Geneva. Rev. J. W. Warnshuis has been dismissed from the Abbe Reformed church.

Rev. John Oppie has been received, ordained, and installed over the church of Geneva.

Classis of Greene. Rev. Charles Wood has been received from the Classis of Bergen and dismissed to Presbytery of Troy.

Rev. John H. Salisbury has been ordained and installed over 2d church Coxsackie.

Classis of Saratoga. Rev. S. T. Cole has been dismissed to the Classis of Albany.

Rev. Charles Waldron has been dismissed from the church of Cohoes.



Rev. A. J. Hutton has been dismissed to the Presbytery of Binghamton.

Classis of Schenectady. Rev. Egbert C. Lawrence has been received and installed over the 2d church of Schenectady.

Rev. A. G. Vermilye has been dismissed to the Classis of Newark.

Rev. Wm. P. Davis, has been dismissed to the Classis of Schoharie.

Classis of Schoharie. Rev. W. D. Buckelew has been received from the Classis of Albany.

Rev. Elbert N. Sebring received by letter.

Rev. J. C. Graham has been dismissed to the Classis of Bergen.

Rev. Geo. A. Ries has been dismissed from the church of Lawyerville.

Rev. A. C. Millsbaugh has been dismissed to the Classis of Albany.

Classis of Ulster. Reports no changes during the year.

Classis of Montgomery. Rev. J. M. Compton has been received from the Classis of Albany.

Rev. D. Lord has been received from the Presbytery of Chicago.

Rev. J. P. Dysart has been dismissed from the church of Glen.

Rev. A. Matthews has been dismissed from the church of Manheim.

Rev. G. J. Van Neste has been dismissed from the church of St. Johnsville.

James Edmonson has been licensed and dismissed to the Classis of Cayuga.

Albert D. Minor has been licensed to preach the gospel.

Rev. G. D. Consaul has been granted permission to withdraw from the ministry.

Classis of Rensselaer. Rev. W. H. Van Doren has been received from North Classis of Bergen.

P. T. Pockman has been licensed to preach the gospel, and dismissed to the Classis of Passaic.

In conclusion, your Committee would say the past

year seems to have been one of earnest, faithful labor, rather than of ingathering. A year of sowing to be followed by one of reaping. A year in which we trust the hosts of the Lord have been gathering strength by quiet work, for the conflicts and victories of the coming year.

In view of the facts developed by this retrospect, your Committee would offer the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, That the ministers and churches of this Synod be exhorted to greater earnestness and liberality, in sustaining each and all of the benevolent enterprises of the church.

*Resolved*, 2d, That the ministers and churches be urged to greater sacrifice and devotion in these times of depression, so that by earnest work and prayer for the salvation of souls, our report next year may give more than four souls as an average to each church within the bounds of the Particular Synod of Albany.

Rev. H. P. McADAM,	} Committee.
" W. W. LETSON,	
" W. D. BUCKELEW,	
Elder W. L. KING,	
" PETER SNYDER.	

## CLASSES OF ALBANY.

Churches.	Pastors.	Cen- sus.	Communicants.					Bap- tized.		C. C. & S. S.			Contributions.		Post-office Addresses.
			Number of Families.	Received on Confession.	Received on Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Cate- chumens.	Number of Scholar.	Total No. of Scholar.	
First Albany.	Robt. W. Clark.	285	20	2	2	1	10	516	13	946	531	531	\$4300.00	\$7453.43	Albany, N. Y.
Second Albany.	Dwight K. Bartlett.	100	2	1	1	1	5	330	3	346	216	216	3221.19	6000.10	Albany, N. Y.
Third Albany.	Jas. B. Campbell.	106	11	5	11	7	7	187	3	190	413	413	547.32	3003.40	Albany, N. Y.
Fourth Albany.	Jacob E. Neef.	60	11	5	5	3	3	190	3	45	320	320	51.00	823.13	Albany, N. Y.
Fifth Albany.	Cor. Kirkland.	65	1	1	1	1	3	65	3	45	96	96	25.00	1022.00	Albany, N. Y.
Second Rome.	Cor. Kirkland.	50	1	1	1	1	3	65	3	45	96	96	25.00	1022.00	Knox, N. Y.
First Bethlehem.	Wm. J. Stillman.	130	4	1	1	1	3	239	4	243	220	220	111.07	1590.70	Albany, N. Y.
Second Bethlehem.	J. L. Pease (S. C.)	50	1	1	1	1	6	203	3	72	120	120	125.00	1125.00	Adams Station.
Clarksville.	A. G. Lansing.	61	5	1	2	1	3	77	7	72	218	218	31.30	363.37	New Salem, Alb. Co.
Cornwall.	Jas. A. H. Cornell.	15	8	3	3	1	3	25	7	25	186	186	174.10	1691.20	Cornwall, Alb. Co.
Port-salem.	Edwin Vedder.	86	1	1	1	1	3	25	3	20	135	135	47.06	1323.65	Jerusalem, Alb. Co.
Knox.	J. L. Zabriskie.	20	1	1	1	1	2	97	3	80	96	96	197.43	1611.75	Knox, Alb. Co.
New Baltimore.	J. L. Zabriskie.	72	1	1	1	1	5	258	3	80	149	149	43.24	1728.49	New Baltimore.
New Salem.	A. G. Lansing.	93	4	5	1	1	3	92	1	80	40	40	11.03	1298.49	New Salem, Alb. Co.
Gold-quehaw.	Edwin Vedder.	50	10	5	2	2	2	92	5	72	72	72	10.00	350.00	Jerusalem, Alb. Co.
Union.	A. C. Millsburgh.	50	5	2	2	1	3	15	1	52	52	52	32.34	32.00	Union Church.
Westerlo.	Salemon T. Cole.	50	1	1	2	1	3	15	1	52	52	52	32.34	402.21	Westerlo, Alb. Co.
Total.		1523	97	26	80	3	55	3145	88	829	2016	2016	\$9,264.84	\$28,977.03	

*Other Ministers.*— A. Dickson, Lansingburgh, N. Y.; J. P. Pepper, New York, old and infirm; S. Van Santvoord, New Baltimore, N. Y., old and infirm; W. H. Ballagh, Corona, L. I., N. Y., pastor of a church there; H. Slauson, Whitehall, N. Y., health too feeble to permit him to work in the ministry. \*Pastor elect.

\*Revised.

## CLASSIS OF CAYUGA.

Churches.	Pastors.	Cen- sus.	Communicants.					Bap- tized.		C. C. & S. S.		Contributions.		Post-office Addresses.	
			Received on Confession	Certificates.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Cate- chumens.	Number of Schools.	Total No. of Schools.		Religious and Benevo- lent pur- poses.
Canastota, . . . . .	Vacant, . . . . .	47	1	1	2	..	4	78	3	1	1	70	70	..	Canastota, N. Y.
Chittenango, . . . . .	J. Henry Enders, . .	55	22	4	..	..	4	101	7	13	..	1	1	\$46.35	Chittenango, N. Y.
Cleero, . . . . .	James Edmonson, . .	22	4	..	..	..	..	43	5	2	..	2	73	12.65	Cleero, N. Y.
Naumburg, . . . . .	H. W. Warnshuis, . .	43	4	..	..	..	1	95	3	8	17	13	16	4.50	Naumburg, N. Y.
New Bremen, . . . . .	H. W. Warnshuis, . .	13	1	..	..	..	2	31	3	..	..	1	50	52.00	Naumburg, N. Y.
Owasco, . . . . .	Vacant, . . . . .	150	..	..	2	..	1	158	..	..	40	2	110	111.06	Owasco, N. Y.
Owasco Outlet, *	Vacant, . . . . .	23	..	..	..	..	..	59	..	..	..	2	500	900.00	Amherst, N. Y.
Syracuse, *	E. Van Slyke, . . . .	150	..	..	..	..	..	254	..	..	..	2	500	46.59	Syracuse, N. Y.
Thousand Isles, . . . .	Henry De Vries, . . .	41	3	..	1	..	..	57	7	2	..	1	100	600.00	Alexandria, N. Y.
Utica, . . . . .	Isaac S. Hartley, . . .	140	9	2	1	..	5	217	2	2	..	1	150	1171.55	Utica, N. Y.
West Leyden, . . . . .	Jacob Weber, . . . .	93	2	..	..	..	..	70	4	..	12	1	75	14.50	West Leyden, N. Y.
Total, . . . . .	.. . . .	727	42	9	6	3	12	1163	31	18	82	13	1219	\$2,350.20	\$13,639.29

*Other Ministers.*—Rev. Geo. Rockwell, Fulton, Oswego Co., N. Y.; Rev. Wm. A. Wurts, S. C., Canastota, Madison Co., N. Y.; Rev. S. R. Brown, Yokohama, Japan; Rev. G. F. Verbeck, Tokio, Japan.

\*Last year's report.

## CLASSIS OF GENEVA.

Churches.	Pastors.	Cen- sus.	Communicants.					Bap- tized.		C. C. & S. S.			Contributions.		Post-office-Addresses.	
			Received on Confession.	Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Cate- chumens.	Number of Schools.	Total No. of Scholars.	Religious and benevo- lent pur- poses.		Congrega- tional pur- poses.
Abbe Church,.....	Vacant,.....	64	1	1	2	..	1	118	10	..	..	1	100	\$14.00	\$500.00	Clymer, Chan. Co.
Arcadia,.....	Vacant,*.....	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	East Newark, Wayne.
Buffalo,.....	H. K. Boer,.....	30	..	..	3	1	1	50	4	..	41	1	54	31.40	385.05	Buffalo, N. Y.
Cato,.....	R. Wells,.....	66	1	1	..	..	..	67	..	1	35	1	80	50.00	540.00	Cato, Cayuga Co.
Caroline,.....	Vacant,*.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Slaterville, Tomp. Co.
City-kirk,.....	G. J. Ronskers,.....	68	1	2	3	..	..	176	10	..	88	1	80	69.06	591.00	Clymer, Chan. Co.
East Williamson,.....	H. K. Boer,.....	15	..	..	..	..	..	31	1	..	11	1	20	2.40	245.52	Dunkirk, Chan. Co.
East Haven,.....	A. B. Veenhuizen,.....	104	..	2	2	..	2	231	21	..	..	1	120	120.00	700.00	Williamson, Wayne.
Farmer Village,.....	J. L. Southard,.....	55	3	2	1	..	2	186	1	1	50	2	130	50.49	794.72	Farmer Village, Cayuga.
Geneva,.....	P. Furbeck,.....	110	3	2	1	..	3	140	1	1	35	1	50	29.78	1478.16	Farmer Village, Sen.
Geneva,.....	J. Oppie,.....	68	3	1	5	3	3	216	10	3	90	1	227	377.51	1713.97	Geneva, Ontario Co.
Lodi,.....	H. P. McAdam,.....	145	9	4	8	..	5	296	22	1	60	1	175	86.57	722.25	Lodi, Seneca Co.
Marion,.....	C. Waheke,.....	120	9	9	8	2	2	388	1	..	12	1	35	26.22	207.21	Marion, Wayne Co.
Minna,.....	J. Boehrer,.....	18	..	1	2	..	4	116	7	..	15	1	30	14.28	684.32	Minna, Chautauqua Co.
Pultneyville,.....	P. G. M. Bähler,.....	96	1	2	11	..	4	293	23	..	153	1	200	105.23	2201.93	Pultneyville, Wayne.
Rochester,.....	P. de Bryn,.....	207	..	2	..	..	..	52	..	..	..	1	96	88.86	599.43	Rochester, Monroe.
Syca,.....	J. H. Van Doren,.....	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Magee's Cor., Seneca.
Total,.....	.....	1206	30	29	45	3	24	2064	111	6	575	16	1555	\$1,272.30	\$13,174.04	.....

Other Ministers.—Rev. J. Whitbeck (S. C.), Ithaca, N. Y.; Rev. A. M. Mann, D. D., Farmer Village, Seneca Co., N. Y.; Rev. P. B. Bähler, Rochester, N. Y.

\*The churches of Arcadia and Caroline make no report, and are too feeble to sustain any service.

## CLASSIS OF GREENE.

Churches.	Pastors.	Cen- sus.	Communicants.						Bap- tized.	C. C. & S. S.			Contribution*.		Post-office Addresses	
			Received on (Confession)	Received on (Certificate)	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.		Infants.	Adults.	No. of Gate- chmen.	Number of Schools.	Total No. of Scholars.		Religious and Benevo- lent pur- poses.
First Athens, .....	A. D. Campbell, .....	65	4	3	5	..	4	185	2	2	..	1	146	\$173.83	\$1,294.13	Athens, N. Y.
Second Athens, .....	Vacant, .....	25	7	..	..	..	..	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	50 00	Athens, N. Y.
First Catskill, .....	J. B. Thompson, D.D., .....	175	2	3	7	..	8	381	8	1	141	1	162	612 80	3947.14	Catskill, N. Y.
First Coxsackie, .....	M. G. Hansen, .....	90	6	..	2	..	2	210	2	2	20	1	71	214 82	1394 28	Coxsackie, N. Y.
Second Coxsackie, .....	J. H. Salisbury, .....	135	4	4	1	..	..	295	10	3	175	1	200	350 06	2187 65	Coxsackie, N. Y.
Kiskatom, .....	J. O. Van Fleet, .....	87	5	1	..	..	6	215	7	2	..	2	90	84 11	750 00	Catskill, N. Y.
Leeds, .....	Vacant, .....	60	2	..	..	..	5	57	..	..	..	1	85	..	650 00	Leeds, N. Y.
Total, .....	.....	637	30	11	15	..	25	1372	29	10	336	7	754	\$1,455 62	\$9,945 20	

*Other Ministers.*—Rev. M. Lusk, Coxsackie, N. Y.; Rev. B. Van Zandt, D.D., Catskill, N. Y., Stated Clerk.

## CLASSIS OF MONTGOMERY.

Churches.	Pastors.	Communicants.						Bap- tized.		C. C. & S. S.			Contributions.		Post-office Addresses.
		Con- suis. Number of Families.	Received on Confession.	Dis- missed.	Sus- pended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Cate- chumens.	Number of Schools.	Total No. of Scholars.	Religious and benevo- lent pur- poses.	Congrega- tional pur- poses.	
Anstetville,*	Vacant.	45	1	6	1	2	32	3	1	75	1	225	...	\$200.00	Anstetville, Mont. Co.
Cannoharie.	Richard R. Williams.	135	1	...	...	1	140	3	1	...	1	225	...	300.60	Cannoharie.
Columbia.	R. M. Stanbrough, S. S.	30	1	...	...	1	30	...	...	...	1	80	...	...	Columbia, Herk. Co.
Currytown.*	E. G. Ackerman, S. S.	33	...	...	...	5	35	...	...	27	1	50	...	...	Rural Grove, Mont. Co.
Florida.	W. B. Van Benschoten.	87	1	...	...	3	145	11	1	...	1	78	...	453.21	Ephratah, Fulton Co.
Florida.	Richard A. Pearce.	97	3	4	2	...	140	...	1	...	1	120	...	1000.00	Minaville, Mont. Co.
Florida.	Thos. Walker Jones.	215	29	...	...	...	425	7	20	...	...	300	...	5242.00	Fonda, Mont. Co.
Fort Plain.	Samuel J. Rogers.	140	6	5	...	3	169	6	...	...	1	250	...	2248.75	Fort Plain, Mont. Co.
Fort Herkimer.	Vacant.	112	1	...	...	2	148	2	1	...	2	125	...	1976.93	Fultonville, Mont. Co.
Fultonville.	Francis M. Kip, Jr.	110	2	...	...	...	154	...	1	...	2	250	...	3350.00	Glen, Mont. Co., N. Y.
Glen.	Joseph P. Dy-sart.	70	2	1	1	1	98	2	...	30	2	100	...	775.30	Hagaman's Mills.
Hagaman's Mills.	A. J. Hagerman, S. C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Jordanville, Herk. Co.
Herkimer.	Daniel Lord, P. E.	144	11	8	1	3	151	13	6	150	1	150	...	1775.47	Herkimer, Herk. Co.
Herkimer.	Ralph W. Brokaw.	13	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	East Creek, Herk. Co.
Indian Castle.*	Vacant.	36	...	...	...	...	75	...	...	...	1	40	...	...	Cannoharie.
Mapletown.	George Sharpley.	87	2	...	...	1	91	...	2	...	1	60	...	600.00	Mohawk, Herk. Co.
Mohawk.	John G. Lansing.	85	10	1	1	...	87	...	7	...	1	110	...	1600.00	Port Jackson.
Port Jackson.	John Minor.	100	9	5	...	1	103	11	4	25	1	170	...	1393.80	St. Johnsville.
St. Johnsville.	Vacant.	115	2	3	...	2	115	14	1	...	2	220	...	1156.38	Spraker's Basin.
Spraker's Basin.	J. M. Compton, S. S.	41	...	...	...	...	41	1	...	...	1	52	...	217.43	Stone Arabia.
Stone Arabia.	W. B. Van Benschoten.	56	9	2	...	3	80	10	...	...	1	25	...	553.70	Stone Arabia.
Total.	...	1811	86	42	23	35	2499	80	45	307	22	2480	\$3,110.72	\$25,167.57	

Other Ministers.—Joseph Kniskern, Cortland, Cortland Co., N. Y.; Abraham Mattice, Pine Plains, Dutchess Co., N. Y.; Gilbert Lane, Readington, Hunterdon Co., N. J.; George J. Van Neste, Westton, Somerset Co., N. J.

Candidates.—Albert D. Minor, Fort Jackson, N. Y.

\*Last year's report.

## CLASSIS OF RENSSELAER.

Churches.	Pastors.	Con- trib- ution.	Communicants.					Bap- tized.		C. C. & S. S.			Contribution.		Post-office Addresses.
			Received	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Cate- chumens.	Number of Schools.	Total No. of Scholars.	Religious and Benevo- lent pur- poses.	Congrega- tional pur- poses.	
Blooming Grove...	W. H. Van Doren...	73	6	2	2	1	80	1	...	1	110	\$26.11	\$1484.20	Defreestville, N. Y.	
Castleton...	George A. Mills...	100	2	3	1	3	171	5	...	2	145	104.32	1813.57	Castleton, Rens. Co.	
Chatham...	N. H. Van Arsdale...	100	3	4	...	1	166	4	...	3	275	400.00	1679.09	Chatham Village.	
First Ghent...	John B. Drury...	70	1	...	...	1	111	6	...	20	1	97	168.00	Ghent, Col. Co.	
Second Ghent...	Vacant...	90	4	...	...	4	130	...	...	...	1	93	120.00	1000.00	Stockport, N. Y.
Greenbush...	John Steele...	*127	6	2	...	3	208	3	...	...	1	150	106.41	E. Greenbush, N. Y.	
Kinderhook...	Edward A. Collier...	175	1	3	...	13	311	6	...	80	2	160	1184.90	Kinderhook, Col. Co.	
Nassau...	Alfred H. Trush...	150	1	6	...	3	269	4	...	50	2	150	250.00	Nassau, Rens. Co.	
New Concord...	Vacant...	30	1	...	...	2	39	1	...	17	1	44	...	New Concord, N. Y.	
Schodack...	Wm. Veenschoten...	80	5	2	...	3	130	1	...	30	3	100	54.20	Mulizeskill, Rens. Co.	
Schodack Landing...	Wm. J. Leggett...	75	1	6	...	5	173	5	...	60	1	136	126.00	Schodack Landing.	
Stuyvesant...	Ebert Nevius, S. C.	80	1	1	...	1	80	3	...	...	1	80	280.74	Stuyvesant, N. Y.	
Stuyvesant Falls...	William C. Fowler...	60	15	...	...	1	105	6	...	1	50	67.00	750.00	Stuyvesant Falls.	
Total.....	.....	1210	42	31	3	40	2181	44	13	257	20	1610	\$2,947.89	\$2,0770.17	

*Other Ministers.*—Rev. Cors. S. Mead, Chatham Village, Col. Co., N. Y.; Rev. Wilson Ingalls, Kinderhook, N. Y.

\*Temporarily supplied by Rev. Rufus King, of Presb. Church.

\*Revised list.



# CLASSIS OF SARATOGA.

Churches.	Pastors.	Cen- sus.		Communicants.						Bap- tized.		C. C. & S. S.			Contributions ,		Post-office Addresses.
		Number of Families.		Received on (Confession).	Received on (Certificate).	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Cate- chumens.	Number of Schools.	Total No. of Scholars.	Religious and benevo- lent pur- poses.	Congrega- tional pur- poses.	
Boght.....	George I. Taylor.....	30	...	...	1	..	3	433	..	1	..	1	40	\$30.00	\$500.12	Cohoes, N. Y.	
Buckkirks.....	E. G. Ogden.....	40	3	...	..	3	3	63	2	2	...	1	100	40.00	730.00	Buckkirks, N. Y.	
Cohoes.....	Vacant.....	180	10	6	6	..	..	373	21	1	...	1	325	437.81	5623.38	Cohoes, N. Y.	
Easton.....	Vacant.....	430	...	...	..	..	..	454	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Easton, N. Y.	
Fort Miller.....	D. K. Van Doren, S. S.	45	...	...	3	..	1	73	...	...	...	...	68	...	365.93	Fort Miller, N. Y.	
Gansevoort.....	A. G. Cochran, S. S.	435	...	...	..	..	..	440	...	...	...	1	450	...	...	Gansevoort, N. Y.	
Northumberland.....	William H. Ford.....	60	7	...	..	..	2	90	...	7	30	1	50	50.00	1050.00	Northumberland, Cohoes, N. Y.	
Scotsdales.....	George I. Taylor.....	17	...	...	..	..	..	10	8	1	...	1	27	5.00	200.00	Scotsdales, N. Y.	
Schuyler.....	D. K. Van Doren.....	480	1	...	1	..	4	180	...	...	...	...	150	50.00	2300.00	Schuyler, N. Y.	
Schuyler.....	Vacant.....	44	3	...	..	..	1	69	...	2	...	2	85	90.00	960.00	Schuyler, N. Y.	
Union Village.....	John G. Smart.....	53	1	3	4	..	4	125	...	1	...	1	90	53.59	5753.01	Union Village, N. Y.	
West Troy.....	Vacant.....	123	1	7	11	..	3	330	8	...	...	...	221	523.80	3126.44	West Troy, N. Y.	
West Troy (South).....	S. W. Strong, S. C.....	160	10	2	15	..	5	424	16	3	40	1	290	691.35	5407.11	West Troy, N. Y.	
Wynantskill.....	Vacant.*.....	82	8	3	..	..	1	84	...	4	...	1	60	70.00	1300.00	Wynantskill, N. Y.	
Total.....	.....	904	43	24	42	..	30	1668	48	22	70	14	1526	\$1,995.61	\$27,316.49	.....	

Other Ministers.—Rev. O. H. Gregory, D. D., West Troy, N. Y.; Rev. Uriah Marvin, Troy, N. Y.; Rev. J. S. Wyckoff, Wood Haven, Queens Co., N. Y.; Rev. J. S. L. Tomb, Eagle Mills, N. Y.; Rev. Chas. N. Waldron, D. D., pastor Pres. Church at Hilledale, Mich.  
 \*Supplied by Rev. C. P. Evans, of Cong. Ch.  
 †Last year's report.  
 ‡Revised list.

## CLASSIS OF SCHENECTADY.

Churches.	Pastors.	Com- muni- cants.	Communicants.					Bap- tized.			C. C. & S. S.			Contributions.		Post-office Addresses.
			Received on (Confession)	Received on (Certificate)	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of cate- chumens.	Number of Scholars.	Total No. of Scholars.	Religious and benevo- lent pur- poses.	(Contra- ctional pur- poses.	
1st Schenectady...	Wm. Elliot Griffiths...	269	24	9	3	..	9	383	9	7	200	4	650	\$855.09	\$4731.87	Schenectady, N. Y.
2d Schenectady...	E. C. Lawrence...	140	8	4	3	..	4	183	7	..	200	1	200	78.92	2410.60	Schenectady, N. Y.
1st Glenville...	Wm N. Randles...	145	8	..	1	..	3	270	4	5	..	2	260	547.24	1201.00	Glenville, N. Y.
2d Glenville...	H. Vanderwart...	101	3	..	..	..	2	129	..	..	..	3	200	56.00	980.00	Schenectady, N. Y.
1st Rotterdam...	John C. Lowe...	130	11	1	..	..	2	126	2	6	..	3	130	42.30	850.00	Pattersonville, N. Y.
2d Rotterdam...	Ira Van Allen...	65	2	..	3	..	6	69	2	1	..	1	90	10.00	850.00	Schenectady, N. Y.
Helderberg...	Samuel L. Gamble...	251	41	9	6	..	3	*594	11	20	..	6	357	191.00	1644.94	Guilderland Centre.
Niskayuna...	J. A. DeBaun, S. C.	100	13	1	5	..	4	*195	10	5	..	3	160	157.00	900.00	Niskayuna, N. Y.
Lisha's Kill...	J. An A. DeBaun...	83	5	..	2	..	2	176	3	2	..	2	160	115.20	850.00	Niskayuna, N. Y.
Princetown...	Wm. W. Leisou...	90	3	2	1	..	1	173	2	2	..	1	130	80.00	900.00	Viecher's Ferry, N. Y.
Cranesville...	J. Kelley Rhinehart...	436	..	..	..	..	..	246	7	..	70	2	135	149.50	1013.50	Dunnsville, N. Y.
	A. J. Hegeman, S.S.	1493	124	19	24	3	30	2531	57	48	470	28	3492	\$2,236.05	\$16,341.91	
Total...																

Other Ministers.—Rev. Denis Wortman, Hopewell Junction, Dutchess Co., N. Y.; Rev. Wm. H. Phraner, Schenectady, N. Y.; Rev. A. A. Book-  
 slaver, Scarsville, Orange Co., N. Y.; Rev. D. B. Hall, Dutchessburg, N. Y. \*Revised report. †Last year's report.

## CLASSIS OF SCHOLARIE.

Churches.	Pastors.	Totals.		Communicants.					Bap- tized.		U. C. N. Y. S.			Contri-bution.		Post-office Addresses
		Number of Families.	Received on Confession.	Received on Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Churches.	Number of Schools.	Total No. of Scholars.	Religious and Benev- olent pur- poses.	Contri-bu- tion pur- poses.	
Schoharie, .....	Wm. C. Handy, .....	108	2	1	2	..	4	160	5	1	25	1	150	\$22.30	\$1850.00	Schoharie, N. Y.
Middleburgh, .....	J. S. Gardner, .....	*100	3	1	..	..	2	140	..	1	30	1	80	115.73	1091.65	Middleburgh, N. Y.
Gallupville, .....	Wm. H. Carr, * .....	*47	4	..	2	1	2	98	..	2	37	2	100	15.00	760.00	Gallupville, N. Y.
Herne, ..	R. Dolz, S. C., ..	72	1	..	..	..	4	128	4	1	20	1	60	90.00	700.00	Herne, N. Y.
Lawverville, .....	Robert Dolz, .....	70	12	..	..	..	..	118	1	4	30	1	100	36.00	872.00	Herne, N. Y.
Schoharie Mount'n.,	Wm. P. Davis, + .....	50	21	..	..	..	3	70	..	..	..	..	50	10.00	500.00	Lawverville, N. Y.
North Blenheim, .....	Wm. D. Buckelew, .....	35	37	..	..	..	1	91	..	29	25	1	40	14.50	450.00	Howe's Cave, N. Y.
Breakabin, .....	Edward Miller, .....	30	7	..	..	..	2	37	8	6	10	1	35	..	256.00	North Blenheim.
Sharon, .....	J. H. Kershaw, .....	41	3	2	1	..	3	54	..	..	70	1	65	..	856.00	Sharon Centre, N. Y.
Gilboa, .....	Edward Cornet, .....	75	3	3	2	..	4	120	..	..	75	1	75	47.91	451.35	Gilboa, N. Y.
Central Bridge, .....	Wm. D. Buckelew, .....	20	3	..	..	..	..	15	..	2	..	..	35	8.00	50.00	Howe's Cave, N. Y.
Pratts-ville, .....	Elbert N. Sebring, .....	65	2	1	..	..	..	78	6	..	..	1	..	35.00	500.00	Pratts-ville, N. Y.
Total, .....	.....	763	99	8	11	1	27	1217	24	54	343	14	930	\$384.47	\$8,885.00	.....

*Other Ministers.*—Rev. J. S. Lott, 54 Seventh avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., infirm in health; Rev. J. H. Van Woert, Lawverville, Schoharie Co., N. Y., aged and infirm; Rev. J. M. Scribner, Middleburgh, Schoharie Co., N. Y.; Rev. T. L. Shaler, East Maine, Brume Co., N. Y., aged and infirm.

\*Revised list. †Pastor elect. Rev. Geo. A. Rice, 169 Jay St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Church of Eminence was dissolved at this meeting of Classis.

# CLASSIS OF ULSTER.

Churches.	Pastors.	Con- sues.	Communiants.					Bap- tized.		C. C. & S. S.		Contributions.		Post-office Addresses		
			Received on Confession.	Received on Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Cate- chumens.	Number of Schools.	Total No. of Scholars.		Religious and Benevo- lent pur- poses.	Congrega- tional pur- poses.
Blue Mountain.....	George W. Labaw.	125	5	1	5	1	4	252	9	1	40	2	150	\$102.34	\$482.12	Saugerties, N. Y.
Catskill.....	Stephen Searle.	75	18	1	1	1	2	175	3	4	65	1	60	448.00	1007.00	Saugerties, N. Y.
Esopus.....	J. N. Voorhis, S. C.	100	4	1	1	1	2	89	6	2	...	2	120	18.00	751.00	Ulster Park, N. Y.
Platshush.....	J. S. N. Demarest.	135	3	1	1	1	0	317	5	3	...	3	275	116.30	907.98	Glasco, N. Y.
Kingston.....	J. G. Van Slyke.	235	11	6	2	6	436	7	...	...	...	1	375	732.90	4081.90	Kingston, N. Y.
North Esopus.....	A. M. Arcularius.	40	3	3	4	2	158	1	...	...	...	...	306	128.56	1083.54	Port Ewen, N. Y.
Puttickill.....	William G. R. See.	145	2	1	1	1	305	9	...	...	...	3	190	166.33	1270.00	Glasco, N. Y.
Saugerties.....	Samlford H. Cobb.	173	1	5	2	9	323	12	15	160	1	225	1619.30	2397.83	Saugerties, N. Y.	
Shandaken.....	A. J. Beckman.	45	23	2	1	1	71	4	...	...	...	1	60	48.76	390.95	Shokan, N. Y.
Shokan.....	A. J. Beckman.	68	1	1	1	1	138	4	1	130	1	2	80	113.47	597.15	Shokan, N. Y.
West Hurley.....	Vacant.	62	4	1	1	1	129	...	...	40	1	64	...	...	...	West Hurley, N. Y.
Woodstock.....	William S. Moore.	60	4	1	1	1	4	114	2	...	...	2	100	17.00	450.00	Woodstock, N. Y.
Willwyck.....	James R. Talmage.	44	5	2	2	2	84	2	3	25	1	200	101.61	1198.33	Kingston, N. Y.	
Stewartville.....	Vacant.	25	8	...	...	...	38	...	...	...	...	35	...	...	130.00	West Hurley, N. Y.
Roxbury.....	B. C. Miller.	70	...	3	...	1	97	...	7	...	1	70	...	84.76	555.48	Roxbury, N. Y.
Total,		1452	94	23	4	47	2716	59	36	330	22	2170	\$3,697.36	\$16,412.78		

Other Ministers.—Rev. W. L. James, Kingston, N. Y.; Rev. J. C. F. Hoer, D.D., Kingston, N. Y.; Rev. C. Van Santvoord, D.D., Kingston, N. Y.;  
 Rev. W. A. Shaw, Kingston, N. Y.; Rev. C. Case, Olive Bridge, Ulster Co., N. Y.; Rev. A. Gulick, Woodstock, N. Y.; Rev. C. Blauvelt, Woodstock,  
 N. Y.; Rev. A. H. Meyers, Port Ewen, N. Y.

## SUMMARY VIEW OF THE PARTICULAR SYNOD OF ALBANY FOR THE YEAR 1879.

Classes.	Census.			Communicants.						Bap- tized.		C. C. & S. S.			Contributions		Stated Clerks.
	Churches.	Ministers.	Families.	Received on Confession.	Received on Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Cate- chumens.	Number of Schools.	Total No. of Scholars.	Religious and Benevo- lent pur- poses.	Congrega- tional pur- poses.	
Albany.....	17	19	1525	97	26	80	3	55	3148	88	28	829	23	2916	\$9264.88	\$28977.03	Rev. J. L. Pearse.
Cayuga.....	11	11	727	42	9	6	3	12	1163	31	18	582	13	1219	2359.20	13039.29	Rev. Wm. A. Warts.
Geneva.....	17	16	1206	30	30	45	3	34	2064	111	16	575	16	1555	1272.30	13174.64	Rev. Jno. Whitbeck.
Greene.....	7	7	637	30	11	15	6	25	1372	29	10	336	7	754	1455.62	9945.20	Rev. B. Van Zandt.
Montgomery.....	22	20	1811	86	42	33	8	33	2460	80	45	297	22	2480	3110.72	25167.57	Rev. A. J. Hegeman.
Rensselaer.....	13	13	1210	42	24	31	3	40	2181	44	13	227	20	1610	2447.89	20770.17	Rev. Elbert Nevius.
Saratoga.....	14	12	964	43	23	42	3	30	1608	48	22	470	14	1526	1945.61	27316.49	Rev. Selah W. Strong.
Schenectady.....	12	15	1483	124	19	24	3	30	2531	57	48	470	28	2492	2236.06	16341.91	Rev. Jno. A. De Bana.
Schoharie.....	15	15	763	99	8	11	1	27	1217	24	54	342	14	931	384.47	8885.00	Rev. Robert Dotz.
Ulster.....	15	20	1452	94	23	37	4	47	2716	59	36	320	22	2170	3037.36	16412.78	Rev. J. N. Voorhis.
Total.....	143	148	11726	687	215	314	20	325	20559	571	280	3508	179	17652	\$28,734.10	\$180,030.08	

## ARTICLE X.

## CHURCH VISITATION AND CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Church Visitation reported. Their report was accepted and is as follows :

*To the Particular Synod of Albany :*

Your Committee on Church Visitation would report that a printed circular was sent to all the Classes of Particular Synod, by direction of the Committee and was also published in the *Sower*. Reports have been received from only the Classes of Ulster, Rensselaer and Montgomery. We are not informed that any action was taken except in two Classes and we are not aware of any meetings having been held as the result of your Committee's efforts. Though the lack of interest in this plan of General Synod, to awaken the enthusiasm of our church in her spiritual and benevolent work, seems discouraging, yet your Committee have confidence in its wisdom. We believe it needs only the faithful coöperation of the Pastors and Elders of the churches to make it more successful.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. J. VAN NESTE,

*Chairman of Committee.*

May 3, 1879, St. Johnsville, N. Y.

The Committee on Church Extension reported. Their report was accepted and is as follows :

The Committee on Church Extension of the Synod of Albany, held a session in the Lecture Room of First Reformed Church, Albany, N. Y., Dec. 10, 1878. The following members were present: Rufus W. Clark, C. N. Waldron, E. A. Collier, Robert Doig, and Thomas Walker Jones. Communications were received from other members excusing their attendance and expressing their willingness to agree to any action that might be taken at the meeting. The meeting was organized with Rufus W. Clark, D.D., as **Chairman**, and Thomas Walker Jones, as **Secretary**. Prayer was offered by C. N. Waldron, D.D.

Sentiments respecting the peculiar work of the Committee were interchanged by the members present.

Resolutions were passed expressive of the sense of the Committee that more interest in the Church Building fund of our denomination should be manifested by the ministers and churches of our Synod. Also that more money should be raised both for the permanent fund and also for the current outlay of this important agency.

These resolutions were by order of Committee published in the *Christian Intelligencer*.

A Committee was appointed to see if any thing could be done towards raising \$30,000 as a permanent fund in connection with the Church Extension work of our denomination; this being the proportion of the Synod of Albany provided \$100,000 were raised by the entire Church. Rufus W. Clark, D.D., Isaac Hartley, D.D., and Thomas Walker Jones, were appointed such Committee.

Adjournment followed a pleasant dinner at the hospitable home of the Chairman.

T. W. JONES, *Secretary*.

These Committees were continued, as by report of the Committee on Nominations.

## ARTICLE XI.

### BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS.

Revs. Philip Peltz, and C. L. Wells, appeared before Synod and spoke on the interests of the Board of Foreign Missions. A Committee consisting of Revs. J. A. DeBaun, and J. G. Smart, and Elder Manton Van Schaack, was appointed to prepare a minute expressive of the sense of the Synod upon these interests. This Committee reported. Their report was accepted, adopted, and is as follows :

The Special Committee on Foreign Missions would respectfully report :

That the cordial thanks of this Synod are due to

the Rev. Drs. Peltz and Wells for their careful, clear, and forceful presentation of the present condition, and necessities of our work of Foreign Missions.

As it appears evident that the embarrassments of the work are mainly attributable to the fact that there are many churches not sufficiently interested to do anything or anything adequate, for Foreign Missions, your committee recommend,

That this Particular Synod enjoin upon each Classis within our bounds the appointment of a Special Committee whose duty it shall be to visit every Church in the Classis which has failed to contribute to this cause within a year, or whose contribution is manifestly short of its ability and duty, and lay before them a plain and faithful statement of the claims of the work, so inducing, if possible, a worthy contribution from every Church.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. DEBAUN, *Chairman.*

## ARTICLE XII.

### DELEGATES TO GENERAL SYNOD.

The following were appointed :

#### *Classis of Albany.*

##### PRIMARI.

##### *Ministers.*

Rev. A. G. Lansing,  
D. K. Bartlett, D D.,  
R. W. Clark, D.D.,

##### *Elders.*

W. L. M. Phelps,  
Isaac Van Allen,  
S. B. Griswold,

##### SECUNDI.

##### *Ministers.*

Rev. J. Lansing Pearse,  
Jacob F. Neef,  
J. L. Zabriskie.

##### *Elders.*

James Onderdonk,  
John G. Mull,  
Joseph Feil.



*Classis of Cayuga.**Ministers.*

Rev. E. Van Slyke,  
Henry DeVries,  
J. H. Enders,

*Ministers.*

Rev. Wm. A. Wurts,  
I. S. Hartley, D.D.,  
Jacob Weber.

*Elders.*

James C. New,  
Jacob Colyer,  
J. Marcellus,

*Elders.*

Isaac Hoornbeck,  
D. Timerman,  
George Kropp.

*Classis of Geneva.**Ministers.*

Rev. H. K. Boer,  
R. Wells, D.D.,  
G. J. Renskers,

*Ministers.*

Rev. A. B. Veenhuisen,  
J. L. Southard,  
P. Furbeck.

*Elders.*

Abram. Ditmars,  
G. C. Turner,  
John Van Houte,

*Elders.*

G. J. Dunnewold,  
J. P. Moorehouse,  
D. Jones.

*Classis of Greene.**Ministers.*

Rev. J. O. Van Fleet,  
Jno. H. Salisbury,  
M. G. Hansen,

*Ministers.*

Rev. A. D. Campbell,  
J. B. Thompson, D.D.,  
B. Van Zandt, D.D.

*Elders.*

Wm. H. Brandow,  
A. G. Van Schaack,  
N. W. Howland,

*Elders.*

W. H. Van Orden,  
W. L. King,  
P. G. Brandow.

*Classis of Montgomery.**Ministers.*

Rev. Geo. Sharpley,  
J. G. Lansing,  
John Minor,  
R. W. Brokaw,

*Ministers.*

Rev. Jas. M. Compton,  
E. G. Ackerman,  
Daniel Lord,  
R. R. Williams.

*Elders.*

Geo. Rice,  
J. A. Rasbach,  
J. L. Dean,  
W. C. Rasbach,

*Elders.*

P. S. Wiers,  
W. Groff,  
G. P. Putman,  
A. E. Cory.

*Classis of Rensselaer.**Ministers.*

Rev. William J. Leggett,  
Elbert Nevius,  
Wm. C. Fowler,

*Ministers.*

Rev. George A. Mills,  
N. H. Van Arsdale,  
John B. Drury.

*Elders.*

B. F. Knickerbocker,  
John Wilcoxson,  
John H. Van Der Carr,

*Elders.*

William Dawson,  
Martin C. Garner,  
Henry T. Snyder.

*Classis of Saratoga.**Ministers.*

Rev. S. W. Strong,  
O. H. Gregory, D.D.,  
I. G. Ogden,

*Ministers.*

Rev. Geo. I. Taylor,  
D. K. Van Doren,  
A. G. Cochran.

*Elders.*

Lewis Rousseau,  
J. H. Thompson,  
D. H. Van Auken,

*Elders.*

D. C. Brisbin,  
R. L. Betts,  
L. B. Viele.

*Classis of Schenectady.**Ministers.*

Rev. William E. Griffis,  
J. Kelley Rhinehart,  
Denis Wortman,

*Ministers.*

Rev. E. C. Lawrence,  
W. W. Letson,  
Wm. N. Randles.

*Elders.*

Cors. Lansing,  
Thos. Passage,  
Geo. Shufeldt,

*Elders.*

John A. Putnam,  
Jacob H. Lansing,  
David Lowe.

*Classis of Schoharie.**Ministers.*

Rev. J. H. Kershow,  
R. Doig,  
E. Miller,

*Ministers.*

Rev. William C. Handy,  
J. S. Gardner,  
E. N. Sebring.

*Elders.*

P. S. Danforth,  
J. M. Hochstrasser,  
Philip Zeh,

*Elders.*

John Posson,  
John Hager,  
Albert Brown.

*Classis of Ulster.**Ministers.*

Rev. G. W. Labaw,  
S. H. Cobb,  
J. S. N. Demarest,

*Ministers.*

Rev. J. G. Van Slyke,  
B. C. Miller,  
J. N. Voorhis.

*Elders.*

J. H. Freligh,  
Wm. R. Sheffield,  
D. D. Addis,

*Elders.*

Peter J. Davis,  
Isaac G. Lemming,  
Jas. E. Van Aken.

## ARTICLE XIII.

## PARTICULARIA.

*Resolved*, That the Stated Clerk be authorized to print 400 copies of the Minutes.

*Resolved*, That the Church of Cranesville, Classis of Schenectady, be transferred to the Classis of Montgomery whenever (before the next Session of Particu-

lar Synod), the Classis of Schenectady shall agree to release said Church, and the Classis of Montgomery shall consent to receive it.

An invitation was received from some members of the Church of Chatham to take a ride. It was declined with the thanks of the Synod.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Synod be extended to the Rev. H. P. McAdam, for his remarkably able and eloquent sermon.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Synod be extended to the pastor, consistory and congregation of the Church at Chatham Village for the kind and hospitable manner in which they have entertained us.

#### ARTICLE XIV.

##### RESUMPTION AND CLOSE.

The Minutes were read and approved.

The roll was called.

The session was closed with singing the long meter doxology and pronouncing the benediction by the President.

#### ARTICLE XV.

##### ADJOURNMENT.

Synod adjourned to meet in the Reformed Church of Fonda, N. Y., on the first Tuesday of May, 1880, at 3 o'clock P. M.

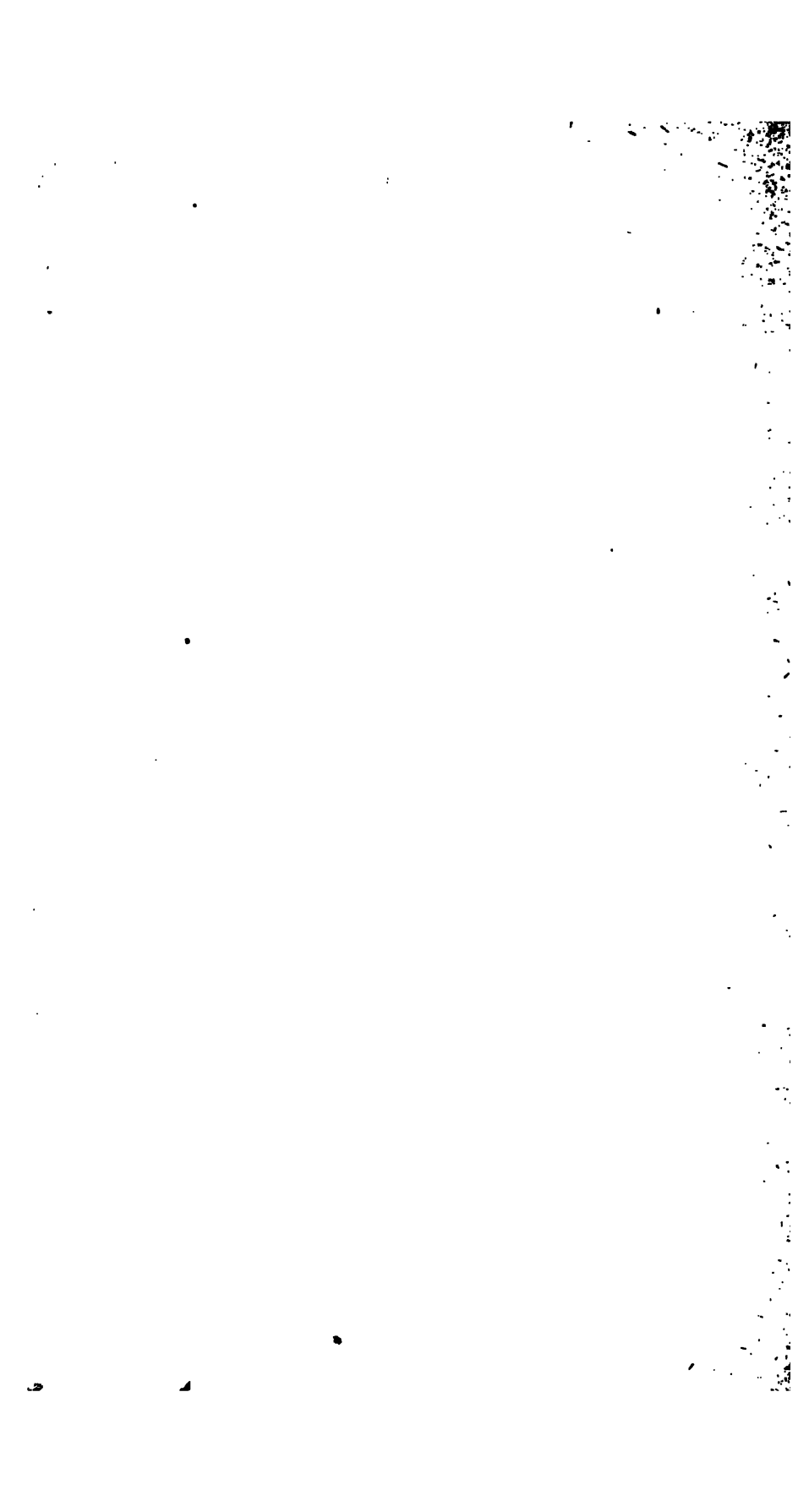
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WM. G. E. SEE, *Adressor*.

J. B. DRURY, } *Clerks*.  
J. G. SMART, }

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*Selah W. Strong*  
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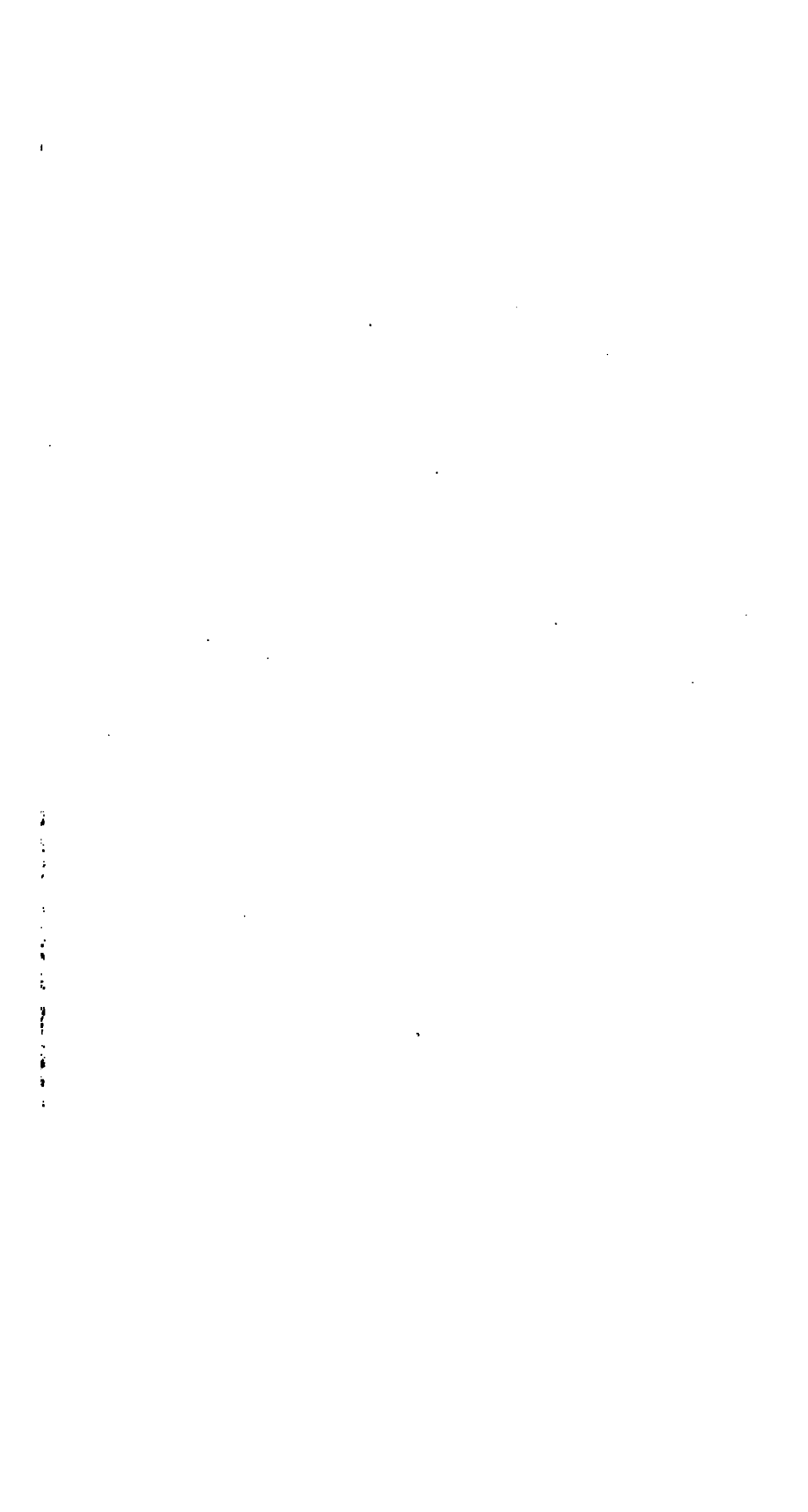
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# MINUTES.

## ARTICLE I.

### OPENING OF SYNOD AND CALLING THE ROLL.

The Particular Synod of Albany convened in Regular Session in the Reformed Church of Fonda, N. Y., on Tuesday, May 4th, at 3 o'clock P.M., and continued in session until 11 o'clock P.M. of Wednesday May 5th.

The Synod was called to order and opened with prayer by the President Rev. Edward A. Collier.

The following members were present:

#### *From the Classis of Albany.*

##### MINISTERS.

##### ELDERS.

Rev. Wm. J. Skillman, Isaac Fonday.  
" Jacob F. Neef,  
" Jas. B. Campbell.

#### *From the Classis of Cayuga.*

Rev. Henry DeVries.

#### *From the Classis of Geneva.*

Rev. Ransford Wells, D.D.,  
" Jas. L. Southard.

#### *From the Classis of Greene.*

Rev. B. Van Zandt, D.D.\* Wm. H. Van Orden.  
" G. J. Van Neste.

#### *From the Classis of Montgomery.*

Rev. A. J. Hegeman,  
" John Minor, Philip S. Wiers.  
" Thos. W. Jones,  
" R. R. Williams.

*From the Classis of Rensselaer.*

Rev. Wm. Veenschoten, Geo. C. Miller,\*  
 " Edw. A. Collier, Levi Milham.  
 " Jno. Steele, D.D.,  
 " Elbert Nevius.

*From the Classis of Saratoga.*

Rev. S. W. Strong, C. P. Johnson,  
 " Jno. G. Lausing, A. S. Johnson.  
 " J. Paschal Strong,  
 " O. H. Gregory, D.D.

*From the Classis of Schenectady.*

Rev. Wm. N. Randles, J. C. Van Wormer,\*  
 " Wm. E. Griffis,\* Wm. H. Furbeck,  
 " J. Kelly Rhinehart. Wm. Van Vrauken.

*From the Classis of Schoharie.*

Rev. Wm. C. Handy, Sam'l Davidson.  
 " Robt. Doig,  
 " Wm. H. Carr.

*From the Classis of Ulster.*

Rev. J. C. F. Hoes, D.D.,\* Henry E. Legg,  
 " J. S. N. Demarest, David Griffin.  
 " J. G. Van Slyke.

\* Excused during session of Synod.

## ARTICLE II.

### DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES.

After the opening, Synod spent an hour in devotional exercises.

The first half hour of the morning session of the second day, was spent in devotional exercises.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered on the afternoon of the second day's session.

The President Rev. Edw. A. Collier preached the Synodical sermon, on the evening of the first day's Session, from Luke 18: 16: "But Jesus called them unto him and said Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of God." By appointment of the last Synod, Rev. W. C. Handy preached a sermon on the evening of the second day's session upon "The Resurrection of Christ the plain and overwhelming evidence of the truth of the Gospel" taking his text from Acts 17: 31: "Whereof he hath given assurance unto all men in that he hath raised him from the dead."

## ARTICLE III.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Rev. George J. Van Neste was elected President, Rev. J. Paschal Strong, Adseessor, and Revs. James L. Southard and James S. N. Demarest, Temporary Clerks.

## ARTICLE IV.

### READING THE RULES OF ORDER AND THE VAN BENSCHOTEN BEQUEST.

These were read.

## ARTICLE V.

### READING MINUTES AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF LAST MEETING.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read.

## ARTICLE VI.

### APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following were appointed :

#### *On Synodical Minutes.*

Rev. Wm. J. Skillman,	Elder Philip S. Wiers,
“ Jas. B. Campbell,	“ Geo. C. Miller.
“ J. G. Lansing,	

#### *On Classical Minutes.*

Rev. Wm. Veenschoten,	Elder C. P. Johnson,
“ O. H. Gregory,	“ J. C. Van Wormer.
“ Wm. E. Griffis,	

#### *On Synodical Report.*

Rev. A. J. Hegeman,	Elder Levi Milham,
“ John Steele,	“ W. H. Furbeck.
“ Edw. A. Collier.	

#### *On Overtures and Judicial Business.*

Rev. J. C. F. Hoes,	Elder Isaac Fonday,
“ R. Wells,	“ Henry E. Legg.
“ J. G. Van Slyke.	

*On the Questorate.*

Rev. Robert Doig,	Elder A. S. Johnson,
“ J. K. Rhinehart,	“ Sam’l Davidson.
“ T. W. Jones.	

*On Nominations and Religious Exercises.*

Rev. Jno. Minor,	Elder Wm. H. Van Orden,
“ W. C. Handy,	“ W. H. Furbeck.
“ B. Van Zandt.	

## ARTICLE VII.

## CORRESPONDENCE WITH OTHER PARTICULAR SYNODS.

No delegate appeared from the other Particular Synods.

Representatives were appointed from this Synod to the Particular Synods of New York, Chicago and New Brunswick as noted in the report of the Committee on Nominations.

Copies of the Minutes of the Particular Synods of Chicago, New York and New Brunswick, and also of the General Synod were received.

## ARTICLE VIII.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

The Questor presented his report with vouchers.

It was referred to the Committee on the Questorate.

A communication was presented purporting to be an appeal to this Synod from the Consistory of the Church of Gallupville, from an action of the Classis of Schoharie in the matter of Sanford Merselis (See Minutes 1879, p. 16.) The Communication was without signature, and was addressed to the President of the Classis of Schoharie as a notice and reasons of appeal to this Synod.

It was received and referred to the Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business.

Rev. W. H. Carr requested permission of the Synod to sign his name to the appeal, as President of the Consistory of the Church of Gallupville and also to add another paper to the documents already referred.

His request was referred to the Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business.

Copies of a sermon upon "Church Taxation" by Rev. Henry Darling, D. D. of Albany, N. Y., were presented by S. R. Gray, for distribution among the members of the Synod.

A communication was received from Rev. J. M. Ferris, Sec. of the Board of Foreign Missions accrediting Rev. A. R. Thompson, D. D., and Elder N. F. Graves, to the Synod in behalf of the interests of that board.

## ARTICLE IX.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Nominations and Religious Exercises reported. Their report was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Committee on Nominations Report as follows:

Services for Wednesday at the Lord's Supper: To preside and read the form, the President. To offer prayer, Dr. Wells. To distribute the bread, Dr. Steele. To distribute the wine, Rev. W. N. Randles. Elders Wm. Van Vranken, Mr. Fonda, Levi Milham, H. E. Legg.

To preach special sermon next Particular Synod, Rev. I. S. Hartley, D.D., *Primarius*. Rev. J. P. Strong, *Secundus*. Subject — *Distinctive denominational peculiarities a tower of strength*. Corresponding Delegates to Particular Synod of Chicago — *Primarius*, Rev. Dennis Wortman, D.D., *Secundus*, Rev. J. Steele, D. D. Particular Synod of New York — Rev. T. W. Jones, *Primarius*; Rev. W. J. Skillman, *Secundus*. Particular Synod of New Brunswick — Rev. J. B. Thompson, D.D., *Primarius*; Rev. Geo. J. Van Neste, *Secundus*.

*Committee on Church Extension.*

Classis of Albany, Rev. R. W. Clark.  
 " " Cayuga, Rev. I. S. Hartley.  
 " " Geneva, Rev. J. L. Southard.  
 " " Greene, Rev. J. B. Thompson.  
 " " Montgomery, Rev. T. W. Jones.  
 " " Rensselaer, Rev. E. A. Collier.  
 " " Saratoga, Rev. J. G. Smart.  
 " " Schenectady, Rev. J. A. DeBaun.  
 " " Schoharie, Rev. Robert Doig.  
 " " Ulster, Rev. A. M. Arcularius.  
 Chairman, Rev. T. W. Jones.

*Committee on Church Visitation.*

Classis of Albany, Rev. Wm. J. Skillman.  
 " " Cayuga, Rev. I. S. Hartley.  
 " " Geneva, Rev. H. P. McAdam.  
 " " Greene, Rev. B. Van Zandt.  
 " " Montgomery, Rev. F. M. Kip, Jr.  
 " " Rensselaer, Rev. A. H. Brush.  
 " " Saratoga, Rev. S. W. Strong.  
 " " Schenectady, Rev. H. Vanderwart.  
 " " Schoharie, Rev. W. C. Handy.  
 " " Ulster, Rev. J. N. Voorhis.  
 Chairman H. P. McAdam.

Respectfully submitted,  
 J. MINOR,

*Chairman.*

The Committee on Synodical Minutes reported.  
 Their report was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on Synodical Minutes report that they have examined the Minutes of the various Synods, General and Particular, of 1879, and have found nothing in them requiring the action of this Synod.

Respectfully submitted.

W. J. SKILLMAN,

*Chairman.*



The Committee on Classical Minutes reported. Their report was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Report of the Committee on Classical Minutes:

1. The Minutes of all the Classes have been placed in our hands, except those of the Classis of Cayuga.

They are uniformly kept with apparent care and accuracy.

2. The Minutes of the Classis of Rensselaer which were omitted from the inspection of last year have been examined and approved.

3. In the matter of contributions to Benevolent Objects we note that while there is an improvement over the method of last year, yet we find that in several of the Classes, a negative reply is given to the question as to whether collections are taken up for *all* the Boards and Funds. We recommend more earnestness and system in the matter of collections for all the Boards and Funds of our church. After a careful examination of the entire subject, our General Synod at its last meeting emphatically reaffirmed confidence in the Boards, and recommended them as the channels of the benevolence of the churches. We therefore hope that each Pastor and Consistory will make earnest effort to secure at least one annual collection for each of the Boards and Funds.

4. Your Committee also offer the following:

*Whereas:* In the records of the Classis of Montgomery, page 506, for April 20, 1880, occurs this minute:

"The Classis [in the matter of the licensure of the Rev. A. D. Minor] frankly admits an irregularity, and perhaps an *extra* constitutional action," etc., etc.

Extract from last year's report of this same Committee, unacted upon by Synod of last year:

In the Minutes of the Classis of Montgomery we notice that in the record of a license granted April 15th, 1879, there is no evidence that the candidate presented any credentials, and no information in regard to place or time of his theological training. We recommend that the Classis of Montgomery be directed to inform the Particular Synod upon this matter, that

Synod may judge of the regularity and constitutionality of that action.

*Resolved*, That your Committee respectfully call the attention of Synod to this irregularity, and call for their action upon it.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. VEENSCHOTEN,

*Chairman.*

In accordance with the above report, it was

*Resolved*, That while recognizing the disclaimer of intentional disregard of the spirit of the Constitution, nevertheless in the judgment of this Synod the action of the Classis of Montgomery, is irregular and unconstitutional. The honorable and frank acknowledgment of the error makes it unnecessary to enjoin upon the Classis the duty of hereafter complying strictly with the letter of the Constitution in regard to this matter.

The Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business reported. Their report was accepted, adopted, and is as follows :

The Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business would respectfully report that the following papers have been placed in their hands.

1. An appeal of the Consistory of the Reformed Church of Gallupville, N. Y., from the action of the Classis of Schoharie, in reference to their giving a letter of dismission to Sanford Merselis from the Church of Gallupville to unite with the Church of Schoharie.

2. A communication from Rev. W. H. Carr, President of the Consistory of the Church of Gallupville.

By a reference to the Digest "Judicial Business, Sec. 1st." (which see), it is obvious that your Committee has only to inquire whether this case of appeal has been brought regularly before Synod, and whether the papers and documents have been properly executed.

Your Committee, having given these papers a careful examination, are of opinion that while in several

minor particulars they do not conform to the requirements of the Constitution, they may be regarded as substantially correct, except in one particular, and that is, that the appeal itself is not signed, it is placed in the hands of your Committee as an anonymous paper.

To remedy this defect is the object contemplated in the second communication, referred to above, from the Rev. Mr. Carr. He alleges that this was an inadvertent omission, and that he has authority from the Consistory and desires, with the permission of this Synod, to affix to the appeal his official signature. Your Committee are also informed by the Rev. W. C. Handy, who appears as the Committee of the Classis of Schoharie to defend its action before this Synod, that this is a mere clerical error, and that he is perfectly willing that it should be rectified in accordance with the wishes of Rev. Mr. Carr and the Consistory of the Church of Gallupville.

Your Committee therefore, considering this request of Rev. Mr. Carr to be reasonable, and that it will facilitate the adjustment of this unpleasant difficulty, and it is hoped, will promote the peace of the Gallupville Church, would respectfully recommend to Synod the adoption of the following resolution.

*Resolved*, That the Rev. W. H. Carr, President of the Consistory of the Reformed Church, of Gallupville, be and hereby is permitted to affix his official signature to the appeal taken by them from the action of the Classis of Schoharie; in the case of Sandford Merselis.

Your Committee would further report that as, in virtue of the action of this Synod the papers relating to the appeal by the Consistory of the Church of Gallupville against the action of the Classis of Schoharie are substantially correct, that the afore-said appeal be entertained, and adjudicated according to the rules prescribed in judicial cases by General Synod.

JOHN C. F. HOES,  
*Chairman.*

Fonda, May 5, 1880.

In accordance with the above report the appeal was adjudicated. The President announced that the Synod was about to proceed to Judicial business and reminded the members to regard their character as judges in a Court of Jesus Christ.

At the request of the President, Rev. Jno. Minor led the Synod in prayer.

Rev. W. C. Handy was recognized as a Commissioner from the Classis of Schoharie.

1. The sentence appealed from was read.
2. The appeal and reasons of appeal were read.
3. All the documents in the case were read.
4. The original parties in the case were then heard, beginning with the appellant, Rev. W. H. Carr, as the representative of the Consistory of the Church of Gallupville.

Rev. W. C. Handy was then heard as a Commissioner from the Classis of Schoharie.

5. The appellant was heard in reply.
6. The appellant and the delegates from the Classis of Schoharie, who had voted in the lower courts withdrew.

Synod resolved that members be limited to three minutes in the expression of their opinion.

7. The roll was then called and the members of Synod expressed their opinion in the case.

It was then

*Resolved*, That the appeal be not sustained.

Upon the above resolutions the ayes and noes were called and are as follows :

AYES.	NOES.
Isaac Fonday,	W. J. Skillman,
R. Wells,	Jacob F. Neef,
J. L. Southard,	J. B. Campbell,
G. J. Van Neste,	H. De Vries,
W. H. Van Orden,	J. G. Lansing. 5.
A. J. Hegeman,	
Jno. Minor,	
Thos. W. Jones,	
R. R. Williams,	
P. S. Wiers,	

Wm. Veenschoten,  
 E. A. Collier,  
 Jno. Steele,  
 Elbert Nevius,  
 Levi Milham,  
 S. W. Strong,  
 J. P. Strong,  
 O. H. Gregory,  
 C. P. Johnson,  
 A. S. Johnson,  
 Wm. Randles,  
 J. K. Rhinehart,  
 W. H. Furbeck,  
 Wm. Van Vranken,  
 J. S. N. Demarest,  
 J. G. Van Slyke,  
 H. G. Legg,  
 David Griffin. 28.

A Committee consisting of Revs. R. Wells, T. W. Jones, J. P. Strong, and Elder H. E. Legg was appointed to prepare a minute expressive of the reasons of the decision of Synod in the case.

This Committee reported. Their report was accepted adopted and is as follows :

The Committee on the appeal from the action of the Classis of Schoharie report.

1. That the action of the last Synod restored Mr. Merselis to good and regular standing at the expiration of the term of one year's suspension, and that said restoration was admitted by the church.

2. That there is no evidence to show that there was any charge against Mr. Merselis at the expiration of the year's suspension or at the time when he applied for his certificate of dismissal.

3. In view of these facts there should have been no delay or refusal on the part of the Consistory to grant Mr. Merselis his letter, much less should there have been any appeal from the action of Classis instructing them so to do upon the petition of Mr. Merselis.

The Synod for these reasons do not sustain the appeal of the Consistory against the action of the Classis.

RANSFORD WELLS,  
*Chairman.*

The parties interested in the case were called in and the decision of the Synod was announced to them by the President. Rev. W. H. Carr gave notice of his intention to appeal to the General Synod. Rev. J. Paschal Strong was appointed Primarius and Rev. E. A. Collier, Secundus to represent this Synod in case of an appeal to General Synod.

The Committee on the Questorate reported. Their report was accepted adopted and is as follows.

The following report has been received by your Committee: report of the Questor of the Particular Synod of Albany:

*To the Particular Synod of Albany:*

The Annual Report of receipts and payments for account of Particular Synod for the year ending April 30th, 1880, is as follows:

PARTICULAR SYNOD OF ALBANY

In account with JOHN C. SCHUYLER, Questor.

1879	Dr.		
May 26,	"	To Cash paid Stated Clerk balance of last year's account,.....	\$4 20
" 26,	"	To Cash S. W. Strong, express and postage,.....	1 22
June 6,	"	To Cash paid J. Munsell on account printing Minutes, .....	20 00
" 17,	"	To Cash paid J. Munsell on account,	14 00
Aug. 15,	"	To Cash paid J. Munsell on account,	20 00
" 23,	"	To Cash paid J. Munsell balance,..	18 00
Dec. 3,	"	To Cash paid for binding Questor's Book,.. .....	50
1880.			
April 8,	"	To Cash S. W. Strong, Stated Clerk Salary,.....	50 00
" 16,	"	To Cash S. W. Strong Stationery, Postage, etc.,.....	2 40
" 29,	"	To Cash postage stamps to date...	33
		Balance to new account,.....	6 85
			<hr/> \$187 50

1879	Cr.		
May 26,	"	By Cash annual dues Classis of Saratoga,....	\$14 00
June 2,	"	By Cash annual dues Classis of Greene,.....	12 00
" 13,	"	By Cash annual dues Classis of Schenectady,.....	14 00
Aug. 15,	"	By Cash annnal dues Classis of Montgomery,.....	20 00
" 20,	"	By Cash annual dues Classis of Albany,.....	24 00
" 22,	"	By Cash from Rev. R. Doig for express matter,...	50
Oct. 15,	"	By Cash annual dues Classis of Cayuga,.....	9 00
Dec. 2,	"	By Cash annual dues Classis of Schoharie,.....	8 00
1880.			
March 17,	"	By Cash annual dues Classis of Ulster,....	18 00
April 4,	"	By Cash annual dues Classis of Rensselaer,....	18 00
			<hr/>
			\$137 50

No remittance from Classis of Geneva.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. SCHUYLER,

Questor, P. S. of Albany.

This report has been examined together with the vouchers thereof and found to be correct, with the balance on hand, of \$6.85. The Classis of Geneva is in arrears for past year.

R. DOIG, Chairman.

The Committee on Synodical Report reported. Their report was accepted, adopted, and is as follows:

Your Committee on the state of religion have received reports from all the Classes composing the Synod. In attempting to give a summary of these classical reports they are met at the outset by the difficulty that several of the Classical Committees do not give a summary of the special points of interest within their respective bounds. Would these Committees, in whatever form their reports may be cast, give a brief statement of points worthy of special mention it would greatly facilitate the work of the Synod's Committee and at the same time make it a more accurate and reliable showing of the work of the year.

In studying the reports as presented we find features of encouraging aspect blended with those that are not so bright. To mention some of the latter first. The Classis of Albany says: "There are prevailing sins in our communion. Intemperance, Sabbath desecration, neglect of the ordinances, personal animosities, and indifference, constitute a troop of evils which in different localities, mar the beauty of Zion, and stay the progress of gospel truth." The Classis of Greene mentions "the sad feature that every church in the Classis is in debt." The Classis of Saratoga gives a showing of the proportions between the contributions for congregational purposes and benevolent objects, among its stronger churches, which range from 7 to 1, to the extreme of 66 to 1.

On the other hand revivals are reported in the churches of 2d Berne, Classis of Albany; Thousand Islands, Classis of Cayuga; 2d Coxsackie, Classis of Greene; 1st Glenville, Princetown and Helderberg, Classis of Schenectady; Sharon, Classis of Schoharie, ranging in the number of accessions reported on confession from 22 to 48. A few other churches speak of spiritual quickenings which have not reached such large results. And while other churches mention with regret their inability to report any special presence of the Spirit's power, the great majority, are encouraged by gradual growth or hopeful in their preparation of the soil and sowing of the good seed of the Word.

A comparison of the statistical tables of last year and the present, show an increase in the number of families of 190, in the number received on confession of 15, in the number received on certificate of 82, while the total number of communicants reported is 298 less. This reduction seems to be owing chiefly to a revision of the reports whereby members not found are not reported. The contributions to benevolent objects are \$3480 less than last year, and those to Congregational purposes \$10500 less. The decrease in benevolent contributions is to be deplored, especially as the improved financial condition of the country might well lead us to expect better things. Your Committee recommend that the attention of the Classis



be called to this matter, to the end that all our churches may be awakened to increased interest in the varied work of the church and in the progress of the Redeemer's Kingdom.

The number of baptized non-communicant members is reported as 5,890. It is probable that this return is quite incomplete, and much below the true number. We suppose the intent of the report is to include all baptized persons belonging to the several congregations not in full communion. Future returns will, it is hoped, be more accurate. Your Committee recommended that the Classes be requested to secure reports complete as possible from all the churches. We also recommend that the Pastors be urged to faithfully remind these non-communicant members of their obligation and privilege as belonging, by baptism, to the visible Church of Christ.

The following ministerial changes are reported :

A. E. Myers and Jacob Weber have been dismissed from the Classis of Cayuga to the South Classis of Long Island. Charles Anderson has been received from the Presbytery of Cayuga into the Classis of Cayuga. Henry K. Boer has been dismissed from the Classis of Geneva to the Classis of Albany. The pastoral relation between John Boehrer and the Church of Mina, Classis of Geneva, has been dissolved. J. O. Van Fleet has been dismissed from the Classis of Greene to the Presbytery of Albany. G. J. Van Neste has been received into the Classis of Greene from the Classis of Montgomery. C. P. Ditmars has been received as licentiate from the Classis of New Brunswick into the Classis of Greene, ordained to the gospel ministry and installed pastor over the Church of Leeds. S. J. Rogers has been dismissed from the Classis of Montgomery to the Congregational Church of Marshall, Minnesota. The Classis of Montgomery, has dismissed to the Classis of Saratoga, J. G. Lansing and E. G. Ackerman; to the Classis of Illinois, George Sharpley; to the Presbytery of Troy, J. P. Dysart; and received, from the Classis of Schenectady, Dennis Wortman who has been installed over the Church of Fort Plain; from the Presbytery of Chicago, Daniel Lord who has been installed over the Church

of Henderson; from the Classis of Westchester, R. L. Schoonmaker who has been installed over the Church of Glen. A. D. Minor has been licensed by the Classis of Montgomery, ordained to the gospel ministry and installed over the church of St. Johnsville. N. H. Van Arsdale has been dismissed from the Classis of Rensselaer to the 1st Congregational Church of Batavia, Illinois. Arrangements have been made to receive and install Isaac L. Schenck over the 2d Church of Ghent, Classis of Rensselaer. The Classis of Schoharie, has dismissed E. Cornet to the Presbytery of Kearney, Nebraska, Geo. A. Ries to the Classis of Westchester, John S. Gardner to the Classis of Philadelphia; J. H. Kershow as Stated Supply from the Church of Sharon; and received from the Classis of Schenectady W. B. Davis and installed him over the Church of Lawyerville.

The Classis of Saratoga has received, J. Paschal Strong, from the Classis of Newark and installed him over the Church of Cohoes, E. G. Ackerman from the Classis of Montgomery and installed him over the Church of Schaghticoke, John G. Lansing from the Classis of Montgomery and installed him over the Church of West Troy, and dismissed W. H. Ford to the Presbytery of Albany. The Classis of Ulster has ordained the licentiate Bergen B. Staats and installed him over the Churches of West Hurley and Stewartville.

We have to record three deaths among the ministry during the past year, John Oppie and Cor. Wabeke of Classis of Geneva, and of James R. Talmage, D.D., of the Classis of Ulster. Concerning the latter, the church in whose service he passed away makes this touching tribute. "He was ripe in years and in grace and in the precious results of his labors in our church, as also in other fields of his long and successful ministry."

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. HAGEMAN,  
E. A. COLLIER,  
JOHN STEELE,  
LEVI MILHAM,  
WM. H. FURBECK,  
*Committee.*

# CLASSIS OF ALBANY.

Churches.	Pastors.	Communicants.						Bap- tized		C. C. & S. S.		Contributions.		Post-office Addresses.
		Number of Families.	Received on Confession.	Certified on	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion	Infants.	Adults.	Total No. of Scholars.	Religious and Benevo- lence.	Congrega- tional pur- poses.	
First Albany.....	Rufus W. Clark.....	282	12	19	12	..	12	723	13	8	1	\$4927.00	\$9089.23	Albany, N. Y.
Second Albany.....	D. K. Bartlett.....	150	11	14	12	..	8	320	12	2	1	1294.43	6479.99	Albany, N. Y.
Third Albany.....	J. B. Campbell.....	121	19	4	15	1	4	198	11	5	1	306.00	5436.57	Albany, N. Y.
Fourth Albany.....	Jacob F. Neef.....	58	12	..	4	..	2	136	13	..	1	35.00	892.04	Albany, N. Y.
Holland Albany.....	Henry K. Boer.....	65	6	6	1	..	1	105	15	..	1	265.25	865.00	Albany, N. Y.
Second Berne.....	Geo. M. D. Slocum.....	75	48	8	4	..	1	145	8	22	1	5.64	500.14	Albany, N. Y.
Knox.....	Geo. M. D. Slocum.....	25	5	4	1	..	1	52	..	..	2	14.70	415.83	Knox, N. Y.
First Bethlehem.....	Wm. J. Skillman.....	150	9	..	6	1	8	225	2	..	4	135.25	1725.25	Albany, N. Y.
Second Bethlehem.....	J. L. Pearce (S. C.).....	90	9	..	3	..	9	205	13	6	1	230.00	230.00	Adams Station, N. Y.
New Salem.....	A. G. Lansing.....	54	10	3	1	1	5	125	4	3	1	31.04	1250.50	New Salem, N. Y.
Clarksville.....	A. G. Lansing.....	92	3	..	2	..	1	254	1	10	1	9.82	305.55	New Salem, N. Y.
Coeymans.....	Horace R. Craig.....	95	1	..	5	..	3	165	2	1	2	102.00	948.00	Coeymans, N. Y.
Onesquehaw.....	Edwin Vedder.....	90	5	3	3	2	4	65	2	1	1	30.00	1169.63	Jerusalem, N. Y.
New Baltimore.....	J. L. Zabriskie.....	50	8	3	11	..	6	182	3	5	1	174.52	1230.61	Jerusalem, N. Y.
Union.....	A. C. Millsbaugh.....	50	4	6	..	1	1	50	1	..	1	41.00	760.00	New Baltimore, N. Y.
Westerlo.....	Solomon T. Cole.....	51	8	1	1	..	1	95	..	2	1	44.61	693.22	Union Church, N. Y.
Total.....	.....	1568	151	60	73	2	68	3103	90	63	23	\$7271.51	\$33452.42	Westerlo, N. Y.

*Other Ministers.*—A. Dickson, Lansingburgh, N. Y.; S. Van Santvoord, D.D., New Baltimore, old and infirm; H. Slauson, Whitehall, N. Y., health too feeble to permit him to work in the ministry; J. A. H. Cornell, D.D., New Baltimore, N. Y.

# CLASSIS OF CAYUGA.

Churches.	Pastors.	Cen- sus.	Communicants.						Bap- tized.		Total of Bap. non- communicants.	C. C. & S. S.			Contributions.		Post-office Addresses.
			Received on Confess. on.	Received on Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.		No. of Cate- chumens.	Number of S. Schools.	Total No. of Scholars.	Religious and Benevo- lent pur- poses.	Contra- grega- tional pur- poses.	
Canastota,.....	Vacant,.....	31	9	8	6	..	2	47	2	2	10	..	1	60	....	\$1410 00	Canastota, N. Y.
Chittenango,.....	C. O. Thatcher,†	55	12	6	6	..	3	110	12	7	35	..	1	75	\$93.65	810 00	Chittenango, N. Y.
Cleero,.....	James Edmonson,	70	5	2	..	..	1	49	6	2	..	..	1	90	....	1000 00	Cleero, N. Y.
Naumburg,.....	Vacant,.....	44	8	3	..	1	3	106	..	..	80	..	2	75	9 06	252 25	Naumburg, N. Y.
New Bremen,.....	Vacant,.....	13	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	20	12	1	25	3 89	50 00	Naumburg, N. Y.
Owasco,.....	Vacant,.....	125	5	1	39	..	2	91	..	7	..	..	1	120	31 80	693 46	Owasco, N. Y.
Owasco Outlet,.....	Charles Anderson,	40	11	1	8	..	1	62	12	6	..	..	1	70	42 03	1303 20	Auburn, N. Y.
Syracuse,.....	Everett Van Slyke,	132	18	4	2	2	5	270	3	17	98	10	1	400	670 00	4668 00	Syracuse, N. Y.
Thousand Isles,.....	Henry De Vries,	55	29	4	2	..	4	87	3	3	..	..	1	100	33 60	844 00	Alexandria, N. Y.
Utica,.....	Isaac S. Hartley,	141	6	7	4	..	1	220	3	..	144	14	1	140	1289.92	8965 61	Utica, N. Y.
West Leyden,.....	H. W. Wamshuis,†	30	1	..	..	..	1	61	7	..	..	..	1	81	....	75 00	West Leyden, N. Y.
Total,.....	.....	756	106	35	67	3	22	1103	47	45	387	86	12	1236	\$2173.45	\$17171.52	.....

Ministers—Rev. George Rockwell, Fulton, Oswego Co., N. Y.; Rev. S. R. Brown, Yekohama, Japan; Rev. G. F. Verbeck, Tokio, Japan; Rev. J. Omer Enders, Fort Hunter, Montgomery Co., N. Y.; Rev. Wm. A. Wurtz, S. C., Canastota, Madison Co., N. Y. Stated supply Oneida Lake Pres. Church.  
† Pastor elect.

# CLASSIS OF ALBANY.

Churches.	Pastors.	Cen- sus.		Communicants.					Bap- tized		Total of Bap. non- communicants.	C. C. & S. S.			Contributions.		Post-office Addresses.
		Number of Families.	Received on Confession.	Received on Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.		No. of Cate- chumens.	Number of Schools.	Total No. of Scholars.	Religious and Benevo- lent pur- poses.	Congrega- tional pur- poses.	
First Albany.....	Rufus W. Clark.....	282	12	19	12	..	12	723	13	3	.....	...	1	405	\$4627.00	\$3089.23	Albany, N. Y.
Second Albany, ...	D. K. Bartlett.....	150	1	2	12	..	8	320	1	2	.....	...	1	324	1294.43	6479.92	Albany, N. Y.
Third Albany, ...	J. B. Campbell.....	121	10	4	5	1	4	198	12	5	.....	150	1	354	305.00	5426.57	Albany, N. Y.
Fourth Albany, ...	Jacob F. Neef.....	65	12	6	4	..	1	139	13	..	.....	40	1	125	35.00	892.04	Albany, N. Y.
Holland Albany, ..	Henry K. Boer.....	76	49	8	4	..	1	145	15	..	.....	90	1	90	265.25	865.00	Albany, N. Y.
Second Berne, .....	Geo. M. D. Slocum,	25	5	4	1	..	1	62	..	22	.....	30	1	65	5.64	500.14	Albany, N. Y.
Knock, .....	Geo. M. D. Slocum,	150	9	..	6	..	8	225	2	1	.....	25	2	100	14.70	415.83	Knock, N. Y.
First Bethlehem.....	Wm. J. Skillman,	90	9	..	3	..	5	205	13	6	.....	30	1	120	135.50	1725.25	Albany, N. Y.
Second Bethlehem..	J. L. Pearce (S. C.),	92	3	1	2	1	5	254	4	3	.....	82	1	192	31.04	2346.00	Adams Station, N. Y.
New Salem, .....	A. G. Lansing.....	54	10	3	1	..	3	125	1	10	.....	..	2	116	9.82	1250.50	New Salem, N. Y.
Clarksville, .....	A. G. Lansing.....	95	1	..	5	..	..	165	2	1	.....	156	2	180	102.00	305.55	New Salem, N. Y.
Catskills, .....	Horace R. Craig.....	90	5	3	2	..	2	128	2	1	.....	..	2	150	30.00	1169.03	Coeysmans, N. Y.
Coopersburg, .....	Edwin Vedder.....	50	8	3	3	..	4	65	4	..	.....	..	1	40	8.00	380.86	Jerusalem, N. Y.
Jefferson, .....	J. L. Zabriskie.....	70	8	3	11	..	6	182	3	5	.....	50	1	96	174.52	1230.61	Jerusalem, N. Y.
New Baltimore, ...	A. C. Millsbach.....	50	4	6	1	..	1	50	1	2	.....	71	1	71	41.00	790.00	New Baltimore, N. Y.
Union, .....	Solomon T. Cole.....	51	8	1	..	..	1	95	..	..	.....	...	1	70	44.61	693.22	Union Church, N. Y.
Westerlo, .....	.....	1568	151	60	73	2	68	3163	90	63	.....	694	23	2818	\$7271.51	\$35452.42	Westerlo, N. Y.
Total, .....	.....																

Other Ministers.—A. Dickson, Lansingburgh, N. Y.; S. Van Santvoord, D.D., New Baltimore, old and infirm; H. Slanson, Whitesail, N. Y., health too feeble to permit him to work in the ministry; J. A. H. Cornell, D.D., New Baltimore, N. Y.

# CLASSIS OF CAYUGA.

Churches.	Pastors.	Cen- sus.	Communicants.						Bap- tized.		Total of Bap. non- communicants.	C. C. & S. S.			Contributions.		Post-office Addresses.
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Canastota,.....	Vacant,.....	31	9	8	6	..	2	47	2	2	10	...	1	60	.....	\$1410 00	Canastota, N. Y.
Chittenango,.....	C. O. Thatcher,†	55	12	6	6	..	3	110	12	7	35	...	1	75	\$93.65	810 00	Chittenango, N. Y.
Cleero,.....	James Edmonson,	70	5	2	..	..	1	49	6	2	80	...	2	90	.....	1000 00	Cleero, N. Y.
Naumburg,.....	Vacant,.....	44	8	3	..	1	3	106	2	..	20	12	2	75	9.06	252 25	Naumburg, N. Y.
New Bremen,.....	Vacant,.....	13	2	..	..	..	..	91	2	..	..	..	1	25	3.89	50 00	Naumburg, N. Y.
Owasco,.....	Vacant,.....	125	5	..	30	..	2	62	..	4	..	..	1	120	31.80	693 46	Owasco, N. Y.
Owasco Outlet,.....	Charles Anderson,	140	11	1	3	..	5	270	12	6	..	..	1	170	42.03	1203 20	Anburo, N. Y.
Syracuse,.....	Evert Van Slyke,	152	18	4	2	2	6	370	3	6	98	10	1	400	670.00	4668 00	Syracuse, N. Y.
Thousand Isles,.....	Henry De Vries,	55	29	4	2	..	4	250	3	17	..	..	1	100	33.60	844 00	Alexandria, N. Y.
Utica,.....	Isaac S. Hartley,	141	6	7	4	..	1	61	7	..	144	14	1	140	1289.92	5965 61	Utica, N. Y.
West Leyden,.....	H. W. Warnshuis,†	30	1	..	..	..	..	220	3	..	..	..	1	81	.....	75 00	West Leyden, N. Y.
Total,.....	.....	756	106	35	67	3	22	1103	47	45	387	36	12	1236	\$2173.45	\$17171.52	.....

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*Other*—Rev. J. Ooster, Fort Hunter, Montgomery Co., N. Y.; Rev. Wm. A. Wurth, S. C., Canastota, Madison Co., N. Y. Stated supply Oneida Lake Pres. Church.  
 Henry † Pastor elect.

# CLASSIS OF MONTGOMERY.

Churches.	Pastors.	Cen- sus.	Communicants.					Bap- tized.		Total of Bap. non- communicants.	C. C. & S. S.		Contributions.		Post-office Addresses.
			Received on Confession.	Certified on.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in (Communion).	Infants.	Adults.			Religious and Benevo- lent pur- poses.	Congrega- tional pur- poses.	
Anrieville,.....	F. M. Kip, Jr., S.S.,	45	9	6	1	..	1	31	1	3	1	203	..	\$108.00	Anrieville, N. Y.
Canajoharie,.....	Richard R. Williams,	145	2	1	..	..	3	196	9	1	1	40	\$210.00	2500.00	Canajoharie, N. Y.
Columbia,.....	John M. Stanbrough,	93	2	1	1	..	..	98	..	1	1	50	..	530.00	Columbia, N. Y.
Cranesville,.....	John Minor, S.S.,	40	2	2	1	..	..	39	3	..	1	..	5.00	231.18	Cranesville, N. Y.
Critchew,.....	J. M. Compton, S.S.,	29	..	..	..	..	2	54	..	..	..	37	85.01	303.27	Rural Grove, N. Y.
Cuticrow,.....	Vacant,	87	..	..	..	..	..	145	..	..	1	78	..	..	Ephratah, N. Y.
Florida,.....	Richard A. Pearse,	88	2	2	2	..	2	130	1	1	1	160	140.00	950.00	Minerva, N. Y.
Fort Plain,.....	Thos Walker Jones,	213	6	3	2	..	5	427	3	2	..	275	783.30	2568.70	Fonda, N. Y.
Fort Plain,.....	Dennis Wortman,	140	9	5	4	..	2	177	2	..	1	200	437.00	2176.00	Fort Plain, N. Y.
Fort Plain,.....	Vacant,	110	1	..	5	..	1	142	..	..	2	132	383.08	1763.40	Fultonville, N. Y.
Fort Plain,.....	Francis M. Kip, Jr.,	110	3	4	1	..	2	154	1	1	2	350	73.00	1280.00	Glen, Mont., Co.
Glen,.....	R. L. Schoonmaker,	75	3	4	1	..	2	102	..	..	2	100	192.82	707.73	Hagaman's Mills, Co.
Graham,.....	A. J. Hageman, S.C.,	30	7	3	1	..	1	25	3	1	1	15	..	200.00	Jordanville, Herk. Co.
Herkimer,.....	Samuel Lord,	150	8	7	2	1	4	160	6	..	1	150	190.45	1400.00	Herkimer, Herk. Co.
Herkimer,.....	Ralph W. Brokaw,	13	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	Herkimer, Herk. Co.
Herkimer,.....	Vacant,	36	..	..	..	..	..	75	..	..	1	40	..	..	East Creek, N. Y.
Herkimer,.....	Vacant,	87	..	..	..	..	..	91	..	..	1	60	..	..	Canajoharie, N. Y.
Herkimer,.....	Vacant,	85	..	..	..	..	..	87	..	..	1	110	..	..	Canajoharie, N. Y.
Herkimer,.....	Vacant,	100	4	9	3	1	3	198	7	3	1	175	111.30	1254.50	Mohawk, Herk. Co.
Herkimer,.....	John Minor,	115	3	6	6	..	1	118	2	2	1	102	21.00	1383.18	Port Jackson, N. Y.
Herkimer,.....	Albert Deol Minor,	40	1	..	..	..	..	34	..	..	..	41	7.00	222.00	St. Johnsville, N. Y.
Herkimer,.....	J. M. Compton, S.S.,	51	1	..	..	..	3	77	24	..	..	..	51.50	637.93	Spraker's Basin, N. Y.
Herkimer,.....	Vacant,	1861	57	49	39	3	34	2381	65	17	23	2208	\$2094.32	\$18306.01	Stone Arabia, N. Y.
Total,.....															

Ministers.— Abraham Mattice, Ping Plains; Datchey Co. N. Y.; Joseph Kuleskern, Cortland, Cortland Co., N. Y.; Gilbert Lane, Readington, Hunter-  
don, N. J.; Wm. B. Van Henschooten, Ephratah, Fulton Co., N. Y.  
Last year's report.

# CLASSIS OF RENNELAER.

Churches.	Pastors.	Cen- sus.	Communicants.						Bap- tized.		Total of Bap. com- municants.	C. C. & S. S.			Contributions*.		Post-office Addressee.
			Received on Confession.	Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.		No. of Cate- chumens.	Number of S. Schools.	Total No. of Scholars.	Religious and Benevo- lent pur- poses.	Congrega- tional pur- poses.	
Blooming Grove,....	W. H. Van Doren,....	73	5	1	..	..	4	76	1	..	..	..	1	95	\$33.43	\$1735.88	DeFreestville, N. Y.
Castleton,.....	George A. Mills,....	100	7	..	..	..	3	173	3	5	50	..	2	145	116.42	1395.10	Castleton, Rens. Co.
Chatham,.....	N. H. Van Arsdale,....	100	7	4	..	..	3	163	4	2	39	95	1	175	291.87	2944.58	Chatham Village, N.Y.
1st Ghent,.....	John B. Drury,....	71	4	4	1	..	4	114	..	2	39	20	1	95	155.10	1070.00	Ghent, Col. Co.
2d Ghent,.....	Isaac S. Schenck,....	70	1	..	4	..	2	120	6	4	..	..	1	80	41.00	580.00	Stockport, N. Y.
Greenbush,.....	John Steele, D.D.,....	127	11	1	..	..	2	276	6	3	100	80	1	135	189.12	1891.05	E. Greenbush, N. Y.
Kindershook,....	Edward A. Collier,....	175	8	4	5	..	9	369	6	3	..	64	4	229	1332.42	2357.06	Kindershook, Col. Co.
Nassau,.....	Alfred H. Brush,....	150	2	1	2	..	5	320	..	1	40	..	2	150	220.91	1700.00	Nassau, Rens. Co.
New Concord,....	*Vacant,.....	31	..	..	3	..	..	36	1	..	..	..	1	45	15.75	352.66	New Concord, N. Y.
Schodack,.....	W. Veenschoten,....	80	2	2	..	..	4	126	5	1	160	40	3	100	63.19	1225.69	Schodack, Rens. Co.
Schodack Landing,....	Wm. J. Laggett,....	75	2	2	1	..	4	172	6	1	120	60	1	133	86.32	2044.77	Schodack Landing.
Schodack,.....	Elbert Nevius (S. C.),	80	1	2	..	..	2	100	..	2	37	..	1	80	270.91	744.11	Stuyvesant, Col. Co.
Stuyvesant Falls,....	William C. Fowler,....	60	5	..	..	..	..	105	..	2	..	..	1	50	.....	700.00	Stuyvesant Falls N. Y.
Total,.....		1192	45	17	25	2	43	2090	35	30	649	255	20	1502	\$2816.33	\$18870.90	

*Other Ministers.*—Rev. Wilson Ingalls, Kinderhook, N. Y.

† Pastor elect.

\* Temporarily supplied by Rev. R. King, Pres. Ch., by Rev. J. A. Staats, etc.

† Revised list.



# CLASSIS OF SARATOGA.

Churches.	Pastors.	Cen- sus.	Communicants.					Bap- tized.		Total of Bap. non- communicants.	C. C. & S. S.			Contributions.		Post-Office Addresses.
			Received or Confession.	Received or Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Cathe- drals.	Number of S. Schools.	Total No. of Scholars.	Religious and Benevo- lent pur- poses.	Congrega- tional pur- poses.	
Boght, .....	George I. Taylor, .....	30	3	1	1	..	2	53	3	3	10	1	40	\$32.00	\$ 00.00	Coboes, Albany Co.
Buckirk, .....	Isaac G. Oeden, .....	44	5	1	..	..	2	67	1	4	5	1	80	44.50	320.00	Buckirk, Wash. Co.
Coboes, .....	J. Paschal Strong, .....	300	11	9	6	3	3	384	7	3	..	1	317	90.00	3088.82	Coboes, Albany Co.
Easton, .....	Vacant, .....	30	..	..	..	..	..	54	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Easton, Wash. Co.
Fort Miller, .....	D. K. Van Doren, S.S., .....	47	..	..	2	..	1	68	..	..	9	..	64	46.94	200.00	Fort Miller, Wash. Co.
Fort Mifflin, .....	A. G. Cochran, S.S., .....	10	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	2	80	..	200.00	Gansevoort, N. Y.
Gansevoort, .....	Vacant, .....	60	1	..	1	..	2	84	1	1	..	1	50	50.00	1050.00	Gansevoort, N. Y.
Northumberland, .....	George I. Taylor, .....	13	2	1	..	..	1	10	..	..	20	1	20	75.10	150.00	Northumberland, N. Y.
Rensselaer, .....	D. K. Van Doren, .....	70	2	1	..	..	1	150	..	..	..	1	140	1179.45	1179.45	Coboes, Albany Co.
Saratoga, .....	Edward G. Ackerman, .....	44	1	1	3	2	3	188	2	..	..	1	65	15.01	1000.68	Schenectady, N. Y.
Schenectady, .....	John G. Smart, .....	45	1	7	4	..	2	112	..	..	11	8	54	95.59	1074.54	Greenwich, Wash. Co.
Union, .....	John G. Lausling, .....	160	1	7	4	..	3	245	5	2	118	1	302	178.84	2970.43	West Troy, Albany Co.
West Troy, (South), .....	Selah W. Strong, S.C., .....	160	12	4	4	..	3	228	6	3	..	1	219	690.50	4840.91	West Troy, Albany Co.
Wynantskill, .....	Vacant* .....	82	5	..	..	..	4	85	..	3	..	1	60	150.00	1200.00	Wynantskill, Renss. Co.
<b>Total, .....</b>	.....	<b>995</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1628</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>1501</b>	<b>\$1444.47</b>	<b>\$18574.83</b>	

*Ministers.*— Rev. O. H. Gregory, D. D., West Troy, N. Y.; Rev. Uriah Marvin, Troy, N. Y.; Rev. J. S. Wyckoff, Wood Haven, Queens Co., N. Y.; Rev. J. B. Lomb, Hoosick Falls, N. Y.; Rev. Chas. N. Waldron, D.D., Supplying Pres. Church at Hillsdale Mich.  
 \*Supplied by Rev. C. P. Evans, of Cong. Ch.  
 † Last year's report.

# CLASSIS OF SCHENECTADY.

Churches.	Pastors.	Cen- sus.	Communicants.						Bap- tized.		Total of Bap. non- communicants.	C. C. & S. S.		Contributions.		Post-office Addressee.
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First Schenectady.	Wm. Elliot Griffiths.	260	10	14	5	..	0	988	10	600	200	3	650	\$903.39	\$6353.29	Schenectady, N. Y.
Second Schenectady.	Egbert C. Lawrence.	*100	10	9	4	..	2	*178	13	40	150	1	150	74.16	1640.14	Schenectady, N. Y.
First Glenville.	Wm. N. Randies.	153	22	3	6	..	6	283	3	..	150	2	248	500.19	1228.24	Glenville, N. Y.
Second Glenville.	Herman Vanderwart.	*72	8	1	..	1	2	135	..	..	..	2	290	75.00	985.00	Scotia, N. Y.
First Rotterdam.	John C. Lowe.	130	2	..	2	..	1	125	2	50	..	2	130	43.40	750.00	Pattersonville, N. Y.
Second Rotterdam.	Ira Van Allen.	65	3	..	..	..	1	71	6	45	..	1	90	20.00	800.00	Schenectady, N. Y.
First Rotterdam.	Samuel L. Gamble.	353	3	2	1	..	9	529	11	1	..	6	361	177.00	1547.20	Guilderland Centre.
Second Rotterdam.	John A. DeBaun, S. C.	100	6	1	3	..	3	193	9	..	100	3	290	174.42	1300.00	Niskayuna, N. Y.
Helderberg.	John A. DeBaun.	85	6	1	3	..	2	178	3	..	100	2	160	130.92	1125.00	Niskayuna, N. Y.
Niskayuna.	Wm. W. Letson.	90	2	..	..	..	1	180	..	..	..	1	130	92.00	800.00	Visscher's Ferry.
Niskayuna.	J. Kelly Rhinehart.	90	20	..	..	..	..	275	9	70	70	1	150	141.03	1265.12	Dunnsville, N. Y.
Princeton.	.....	1408	95	24	21	4	33	2535	66	805	770	25	2469	\$2236.51	\$17903.09	
Total.	.....															

Ministers.—Rev. David B. Hall, Duaneburg, N. Y.; Rev. William H. Phraner, Jamaica, N. Y.; Rev. A. A. Bookstaver, Searsville, Orange Co., N. Y.

\* Revised list.

# CLASSIS OF SCHOHARIE.

Churches.	Pastors.	Cen- sus.	Communicants.					Bap- tized.		Total of Bap. non- communists.	C. C. & S. S.			Contributions.		Post-office Addresses.	
			Received on Confession.	Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.		Adults.	No. of Cat- chismen.	Number of S. Schools.	Total No. of Scholars.	Religious and Benevo- lent pur- poses.		Contribu- tional pur- poses.
Schoharie	William C. Handy.	108	1	1	5	1	5	150	3	1	270	30	1	150	\$66.50	\$1700.00	Schoharie, N. Y.
Middleburgh	Vacant	100	1	1	1	1	5	135	1	1	270	35	1	90	73.92	1000.00	Middleburgh, N. Y.
Gallupville	William H. Carr	47	1	1	1	1	1	98	15	2	15	37	2	85	18.78	739.16	Gallupville, N. Y.
Berne	R. Doug (S. C.)	70	1	1	3	1	1	128	162	40	162	40	1	60	111.02	900.96	Berne, Albany Co.
Gallupville	Robert Doug.	65	1	1	1	1	1	118	143	30	143	30	1	100	24.75	700.58	Berne, Albany Co.
Berkeley	William P. Davis	70	1	1	2	1	2	69	1	14	1	14	1	40	6.00	500.00	Lawyersville, N. Y.
Beaverly, Montain.	Wm. D. Bucklew	50	5	5	2	1	1	98	2	20	2	20	1	35	17.12	*990.00	Howe's Cave, N. Y.
Lawyer, Montain.	Edward Miller	35	5	1	1	1	1	41	1	10	1	10	1	40	215.00	215.00	North Benheim, N. Y.
Schoharie	Edward Miller	30	1	1	1	1	1	53	3	20	3	20	1	65	600.00	600.00	North Benheim, N. Y.
North Ben	Vacant	47	26	1	1	1	3	129	1	13	1	75	1	75	10.00	370.00	Sharon C. nire, N. Y.
Sharon	Vacant +	75	3	3	2	1	4	120	1	1	1	75	1	40	3.00	595.00	Gilboa, Schoharie Co.
Gilboa	Wm. D. Bucklew	20	2	2	1	1	1	77	1	1	165	1	1	35	110.00	670.00	Howe's Cave, N. Y.
Prattsville	Elbert N Sebring	65	2	2	2	1	1	77	1	1	165	1	1	35	110.00	670.00	Prattsville, Greene Co.
Grand Gorge	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Grand Gorge, N. Y.
Total	.....	782	46	11	19	1	35	1225	10	18	755	351	14	955	\$441.09	\$8881.70	.....

*Ministers.* - Rev. J. S. Lott, 51 Seventh ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., infirm in health; Rev. J. H. Van Woert, Lawyersville, Schoharie Co., N. Y., aged and infirm.  
*Other.* Rev. J. M. Scribner, Middleburgh, Schoharie Co., N. Y.; Rev. T. L. Shafer, East Maine, Broome Co., N. Y., aged and infirm.  
 \* \$500 of above amount used to cancel church debts. + Last year's report.

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# CLASSIS OF ULSTER.

Churches.	Pastors.	Cen- sus.	Communicants					Bap- tized.		Total of Bap- tists.	C. C. & S. S.			Contributions.		Post-office Addresses.
			Received on Confession.	Received on Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Cate- chumens.	Number of Schools.	Total No. of Scholars.	Religious and Benevo- lent pur- poses.	Congrega- tional pur- poses.	
Blue Mountain, ....	George W. Labaw,	125	8	..	..	..	..	250	36	2	40	2	150	\$76.88	\$949.00	Saugerties, N. Y.
Catsban, .....	Stephen Seale,	75	2	..	..	..	..	173	7	..	50	2	65	451.00	1202.19	Saugerties, N. Y.
Geopus, .....	J. N. Voorhis,	100	2	..	..	..	..	92	3	..	50	2	120	43.00	680.00	Ulster Park, N. Y.
Flatbush, .....	J. S. N. Deen rest,	135	4	..	..	..	..	970	23	1	...	2	365	156.53	1912.50	Glaseco, N. Y.
Kingston, .....	J. G. Van Slyke,	240	15	12	..	..	..	458	5	3	...	1	375	104.75	3817.00	Kingston, N. Y.
North Esopus, .....	A. M. Arcularius,	90	1	1	..	..	..	155	1	1	...	1	306	84.17	1223.80	Port Ewen, N. Y.
Plattekill, .....	William G. E. See,	140	2	2	..	..	..	237	10	..	...	3	160	53.71	1130.00	Glaseco, N. Y.
Roxbury, .....	Sandford H. Cobb,	173	2	7	..	..	..	386	2	2	150	1	200	1273.58	2170.82	Roxbury, N. Y.
Saugerties, .....	B. C. Miller,	73	2	7	..	..	..	72	..	..	...	1	50	42.84	591.90	Saugerties, N. Y.
Shandaken, .....	A. J. Beckman,	46	4	..	..	..	..	130	..	4	...	2	75	62.66	678.30	Shokan, N. Y.
Shokan, .....	Bergen B. Staats,	25	..	2	..	..	..	39	..	..	...	1	35	..	86.00	Shokan, N. Y.
Shewartville, .....	West Hurley,	62	..	6	..	..	..	116	..	..	95	1	83	15.60	427.51	West Hurley, N. Y.
Woodstock, .....	*William A. Shaw,	60	6	2	..	..	..	190	5	3	...	2	100	105.00	802.00	Woodstock, N. Y.
Willwyck, .....	.....	44	6	5	..	..	..	81	3	3	...	1	300	..	670.18	Kingston, N. Y.
Total, .....	.....	1457	65	40	37	..	39	2630	89	21	335	23	2154	\$3429.60	\$17180.20	.....

Other Ministers.—Rev. W. L. James, Kingston, N. Y.; Rev. J. C. F. Hoos, Kingston, N. Y.; Rev. C. Van Santvoort, Kingston, N. Y.; Rev. A. Gulick, Woodstock, N. Y.; Rev. C. Case, Broadhead, Ulster Co., N. Y.; Rev. C. Blauvelt, Kingston, N. Y.; Rev. A. H. Meyers, Port Ewen, N. Y.; Rev. W. S. More, Elna, Gen. N. J.

\* Stated supply.

SUMMARY VIEW OF THE PARTICULAR SYNOD OF ALBANY FOR THE YEAR 1880.

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## ARTICLE X.

## CHURCH VISITATION AND CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEES

The Committee on Church Visitation reported. Their report was accepted, adopted and is as follows :

Report of committee on Church Visitation.

*To the Particular Synod of Albany :*

Your Committee on Church Visitation would report ; that during the past year, the duty of Church Visitation has been discharged, in the Classis of Cayuga by a Committee regularly visiting its churches ; in the Classis of Geneva, by districting the Classis ; in the Classes of Saratoga, Schenectady, and Ulster, by a committee having in special view, the subject of Foreign Missions ; in the Classis of Schoharie, by holding a regular Missionary Convention of Classis, which was visited by a delegation from the Board of Foreign Missions.

The remaining Classes took no special action, that we can learn, apparently deeming it unwise to repeat within their bounds, just at that time, the efforts of the past two years.

Your Committee cannot refrain from stating to Synod, that in their judgment, the best and only efficient instrumentality to accomplish the purpose in view, is to be found in an increase of interest in the active work of the church, on the part of its Consistories. And in view of this fact, would recommend that the pastors in connection with Synod, be requested to preach, some time during the ensuing year, upon the office and duties of Elders and Deacons.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. C. HANDY,  
Chairman.

These Committees were continued, as by the report of the Committee on Nominations.

## ARTICLE XI.

## BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS.

Rev. A. R. Thompson, and Elder N. F. Graves, accredited to the Synod, from the Board of Foreign Missions appeared and spoke before the Synod in behalf of the interests of that Board.

A Committee consisting of Revs. J. G. Van Slyke, W. E. Griffis, and Elder W. H. Van Orden, were appointed to prepare a minute, expressive of the sense and interest of the Synod upon the matters presented by the representative of the Board.

This Committee reported. Their report was accepted, adopted, and is as follows :

Report of the Committee to whom was referred the address of Rev. A. R. Thompson, upon the subject of Foreign Missions :

*Whereas* : It is the experience of pastors, as well as of the church at large, that prayerful and generous sympathy with the Saviour's work of Missions to the heathen secures a refreshing of Christian life and benevolence in every other department of the church ; and

*Whereas* : We have listened with kindling hearts to the address of our brother, and to the moving eloquence of the facts presented by him. The graphic summary of results achieved by the power of the gospel in India, China, and Japan, has stirred our souls, and we call the attention of all the churches and people within the bounds of the Particular Synod of Albany to these facts.

Summary of the work of missions from 1864 to 1879, in India, China, Japan.

		AMOEY.	ANCOT.	JAPAN.	TOTAL.
Churches,	1864,	3	8	0	11
	1879,	7	21	7	35
Out stations,	1864,	3	6	0	9
	1879,	11	77	6	94

Communicants, 1864,	348	267	0	615
1879,	686	1286	369	2,341
Adherents, 1864,		about		2,500
1879,		"		8,000
Scholars, 1864,	34	156	0	193
1879,	143	1541	50	1734

### Blessings at Home.

Members of Churches in 1864,	53,833
Added on Confession,	
1865 to 1869 inclusive,	16,782
1870 to 1874 "	19,170
1875 to 1879 "	24,268
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	60,268
Members of churches in 1879,	80,228
Increase over all losses,	26,395

The Church is, say, 250 years old. In 235 years her membership attained to 53,833 persons; during the last fifteen years, even while struggling through severe financial depression, and sustaining her foreign missionaries, our Church has gained half as many members viz., 26,395. Ought we not to go on, and increase, rather than diminish our missionary force in the field and our prayers and gifts at home?

In view of the above facts, we as members of Synod call the attention of all pastors to the truth demonstrated in the history of individual churches, and borne out by the experience of the whole church, viz: that the surest way of securing an active church life at home, and constant refreshing through the presence of the Holy Ghost, is a prayerful and generous sympathy with the foreign missionary work of the church. Sustain it and all else is aided.

J. G. VAN SLYKE,  
*Chairman.*



## ARTICLE XII.

## DELEGATES TO GENERAL SYNOD.

The following were appointed :

*Classis of Albany.*

## PRIMARIL.

*Ministers.*

Rev. Henry K. Boer,  
 Alex. C. Millspaugh,  
 Geo. M. D. Slocum,

*Elders.*

William H. De Rouville,  
 David A. Fisher,  
 Robert H. Pruyn,

## SECUNDI.

*Ministers.*

Rev. Edwin Vedder,  
 Rufus W. Clark,  
 Jas. A. H. Cornell.

*Elders.*

John S. Van Allen,  
 Stephen La Grange,  
 Edward S. Colburn.

*Classis of Cayuga.**Ministers.*

Rev. George Rockwell,  
 James Edmonson,  
 Henry W. Warnhuis,

*Elders.*

Wm. Hurlburt,  
 Jacob Colyer,  
 David Timerman,

*Ministers.*

Rev. Wm. A. Wurts.  
 Evert Van Slyke,  
 Isaac S. Hartley.

*Elders.*

S. Bonta,  
 Jacob Bergman,  
 David Hoyt.

*Classis of Greene.**Ministers.*

Rev. J. H. Salisbury,  
 Alan D. Campbell,  
 C. P. Ditmars,

*Ministers.*

Rev. M. G. Hansen,  
 Geo. J. Van Neste.  
 Jno. B. Thompson, D.D.

*Elders.*

Wm. H. Brandow,  
Peter Day,  
Thomas Day,

*Elders.*

Wm. Terry,  
Ira J. Sax,  
James Elltinge.

*Classis of Geneva.**Ministers.*

Rev. Philip Furbeek,  
H. P. McAdam,  
P. G. M. Bähler,

*Ministers.*

Rev. Peter De Bruyn,  
John Van Doren.  
John Boehrer.

*Elders.*

James C. Knight,  
George S. Conover,  
S. S. Gulick,

*Elders.*

John Bainbridge,  
J. I. Van Riper,  
Wm. W. Wyckoff.

*Classis of Montgomery.**Ministers.*

Rev. Daniel Lord,  
John Minor,  
Francis M. Kip, Jr.,  
Richard R. Williams,

*Ministers*

Rev. Rufus M. Stanbrough,  
James M. Compton.  
Andrew J. Hageman,  
Richard A. Pearse.

*Elders.*

Philip S. Wiers,  
Henry Gramps,  
Jay H. Faulknor,  
A. Elmer Cory,

*Elders.*

Benjamin Troller,  
Simon H. Vedder,  
Jacob Diefendorf.  
Jacob T. Schuyler.

*Classis of Rensselaer.**Ministers.*

Rev. Wm. H. Van Doren,  
George A. Mills,  
John B. Drury,

*Ministers.*

Rev. John Steele, D.D.,  
Edward A. Collier,  
Alfred H. Brush.

*Elders.*

Garret Van Den Bergh,  
George D. Curtis,  
Martin C. Garner,

*Elders.*

John R. Taylor,  
Levi Milham,  
Ezra Hoyt.

*Classis of Saratoga.**Ministers.*

Rev. D. K. Van Doren,  
John G. Smart,  
Geo. I. Taylor,

*Ministers.*

Rev. J. Paschal Strong,  
Jno. G. Lansing,  
Abram G. Cochran.

*Elders.*

David J. Johnston,  
Jas. H. Harmon,  
Rodney L. Betts,

*Elders.*

David H. Van Auken,  
Storm A. Becker,  
Sam'l Shelden.

*Classis of Schenectady.**Ministers.*

Rev. Egbert C. Lawrence,  
John A. De Baun,  
Ira Van Allen,

*Ministers.*

Rev. John C. Lowe,  
H. Vanderwart,  
W. W. Letson.

*Elders.*

Francis V. Lansing,  
Charles Stanford,  
T. W. Hotaling,

*Elders.*

Winslow Stirling,  
J. J. Marlette,  
N. V. Fort.

*Classis of Schoharie**Ministers.*

Rev. William P. Davis,  
William H. Carr,  
W. D. Buckelew,

*Ministers.*

Rev. William C. Handy.  
R. Doig,  
E. N. Sebring.

*Elders.*

George L. Danforth,  
Charles Couch,  
Theodore Owen,

*Elders.*

Josiah Richtmeyer,  
Dewitt C. Empie,  
John Posson.

*Classis of Ulster.**Ministers.*

Rev. J. G. Van Slyke,  
Ben. C. Miller,  
Jacob N. Voorhis,

*Ministers.*

Rev. Bergen B. Staats,  
John C. F. Hoes,  
Woodbridge L. James.

*Elders.*

Philip Schoonmaker,  
James E. More,  
James E. Van Aken,

*Elders.*

Levi Dumond,  
Henry E. Legg,  
Tunis Osterhoudt.

## ARTICLE XIII.

## PARTICULARIA.

*Resolved*, That the Stated Clerk be authorized to print 400 copies of the Minutes.

In view of the comparatively small number of Elders usually attending the sessions of this Synod, it is

*Resolved*, That the Classis be and hereby are respectfully requested to appoint only such delegates as will if possible attend the meeting of Synod.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Synod be and hereby are tendered to the Pastor, Consistory and families of the Reformed Church of Fonda for their very cordial and generous hospitality.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of Synod be tendered and the same are hereby tendered to Rev. W. C. Handy, for the very able sermon to which we have this evening listened.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Synod be presented to Rev. Edward A. Collier for the able and instructive discourse which as retiring President he preached at the opening of Synod.

## ARTICLE XIV.

## RESUMPTION AND CLOSE.

The Minutes were read and approved.  
The roll was called.

The session was closed with singing and pronouncing the benediction by the President.

# ARTICLE XV.

## ADJOURNMENT.

Synod adjourned to meet in the Reformed Church of Saugerties, N. Y., on the first Tuesday of May, 1881, at 2 o'clock P.M.

GEO. J. VAN NESTE, *President*,  
J. PASCHAL STRONG, *Adressor*.

J. S. N. DEMAREST, } *Clerks*.  
J. L. SOUTHARD, }

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SELAH W. STRONG, *Stated Clerk*.

*Selah W. Strong*

*Stated Clerk -*











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